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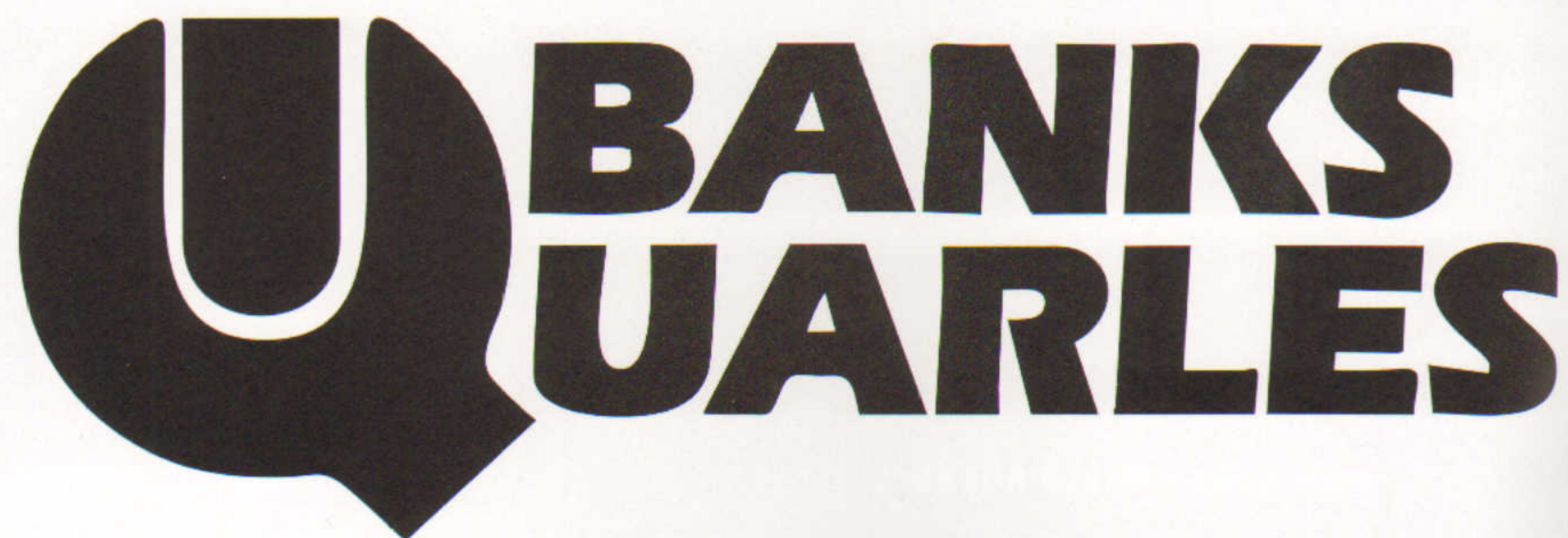
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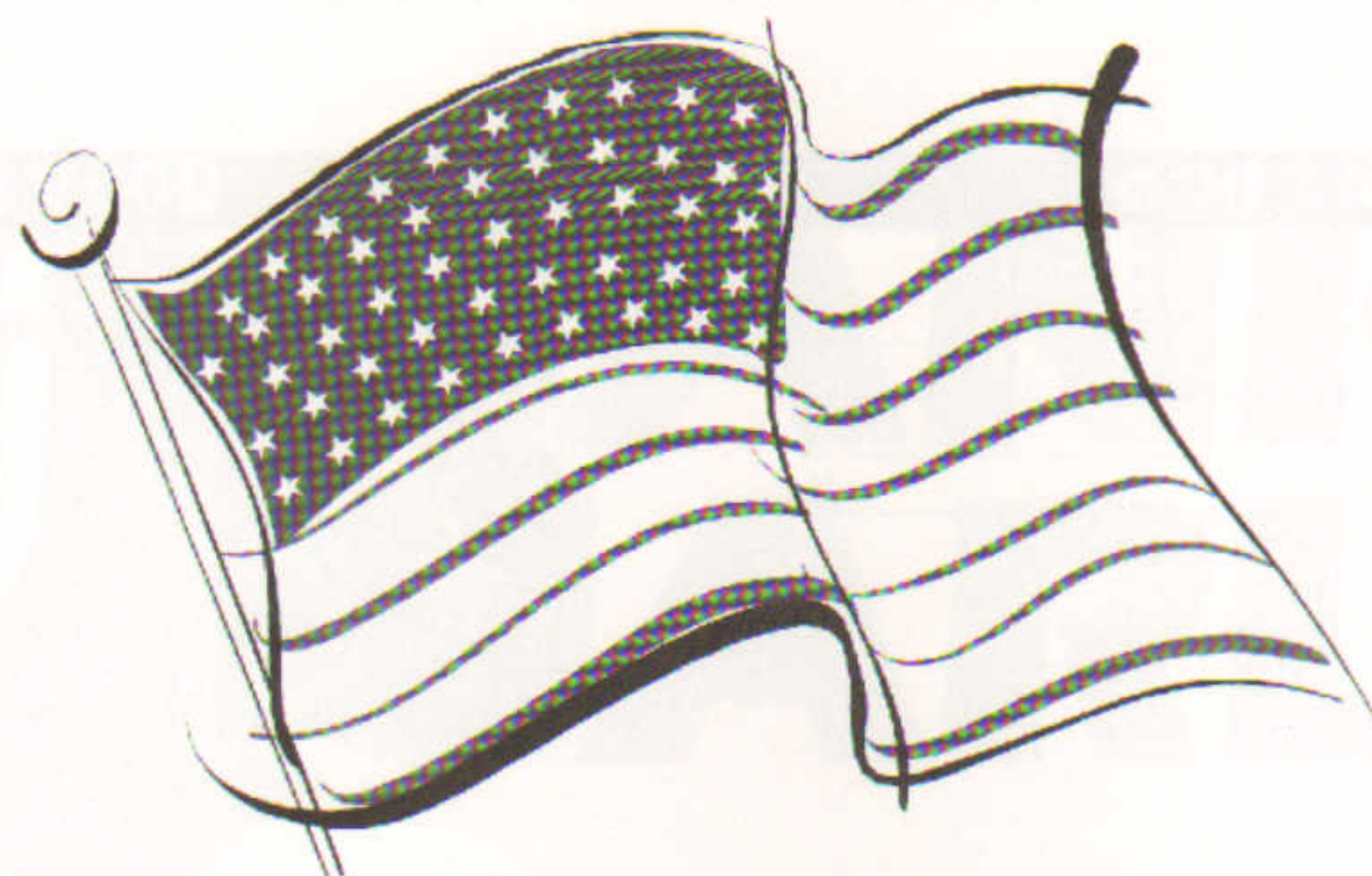
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UNIVERSITY

Location: Tusca
Founded:
Enrollment:
Nickname/Mascot:
Colors:
Conference/Affiliation: National Junior College Athle
President:

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bobby Sprowl
Record at Shelton: 624-380 (.62
State Tournament Appearances:
World Series Appearances:
Assistant Coach:
Trainer:
Manager:

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UNIVERSITY

Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Founded: 1979
Enrollment: 7,000
Nickname/Mascot: Buccaneers
Colors: Green and White
Conference/Affiliation: National Junior College Athletic Association
President: Dr. Mark Heinrich

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bobby Sprowl (Alabama, 1977)
Record at Shelton: 624-380 (.622), 18 seasons
State Tournament Appearances: 17
World Series Appearances: 2
Assistant Coach: Brett Kimbrel
Trainer: David Nix
Manager: Campbell Ogletree

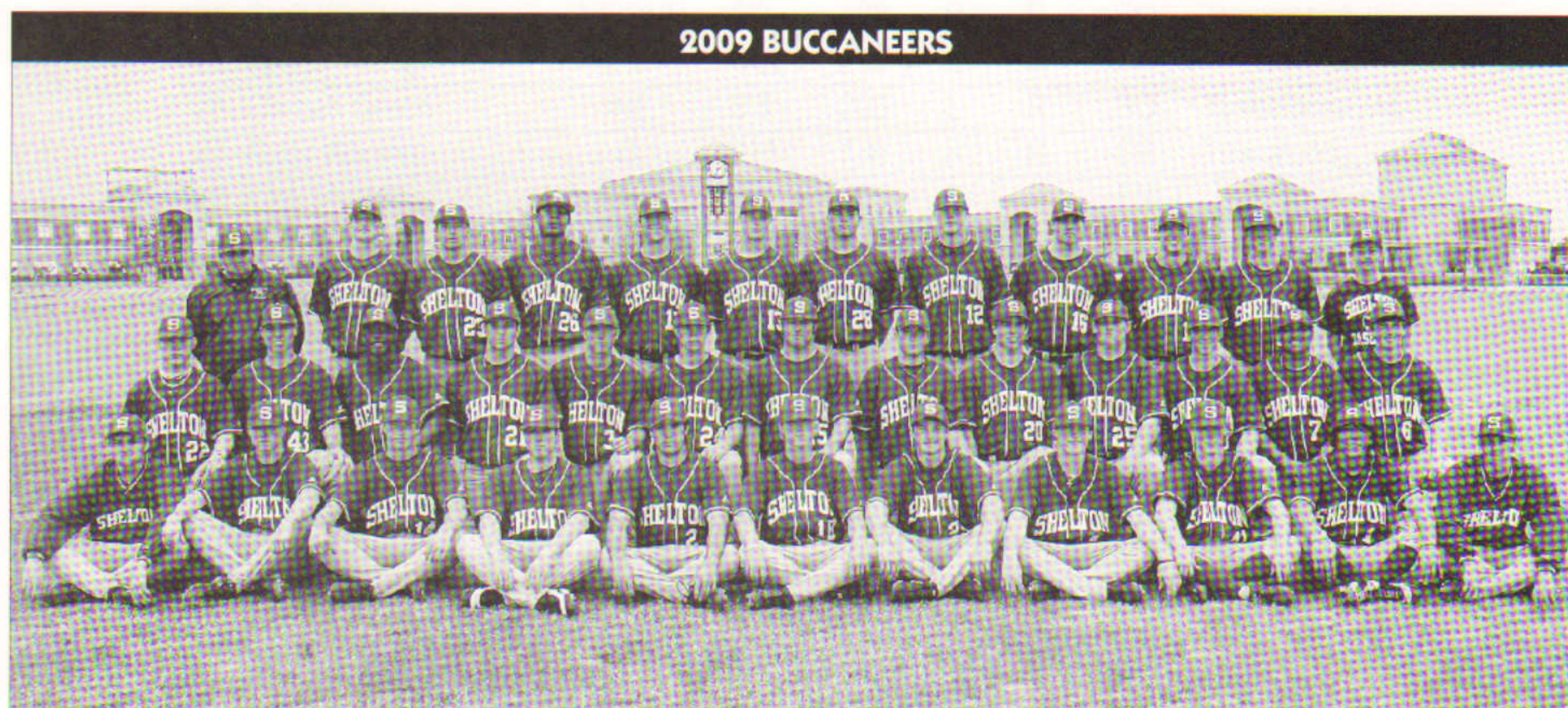
2008 REVIEW

Overall Record: 49-19
Home: 13-7
Away: 26-9
Neutral: 10-3
Conference Record: 22-8
Home: 10-5
Away: 12-3
Conference Finish: 3rd
Postseason Play: JUCO World Series
Final Ranking: State Champions & World Series Runner-up

HISTORY

All-Time Record: 743-487 (.604)
All-Time Conference Record: 351-183 (.657)
State Tournament Appearances: 18
State Titles: 2
World Series Appearances: 2
World Series Titles: none

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#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Bat	Throw	Class	Hometown
1	Justin Diliberto	INF/OF	5'8	160	R	R	SO	Hoover, AL
2	Matt Wolfenbarger	RHP	5'10	185	R	R	SO	Northport, AL
3	Greg Guy	OF	6'0	175	L	L	SO	Tuscaloosa, AL
4	John David Smelser	INF/RHP	5'11	170	R	R	SO	Tuscaloosa, AL
5	Carl Hanson	C	5'10	190	R	R	SO	Tampa, FL
6	Coy Arrowood	OF	5'11	170	R	R	FR	Northport, AL
7	Junior Gray	OF/LHP	5'11	200	L	L	SO	Gadsden, AL
8	Michael Carden	LHP	5'10	171	L	L	FR	Cottondale, AL
9	Johnny Shuttlesworth	OF/RHP	6'1	200	R	R	FR	Northport, AL
10	Ben Fox	C	6'1	220	R	R	FR	Centreville, AL
11	David Isaacs	OF/LHP	6'0	175	L	L	FR	Franklin, TN
12	Cayleb Coker	INF/RHP	6'3	214	R	R	FR	Attalla, AL
13	Scott Cannon	RHP	6'3	190	R	R	FR	Demopolis, AL
14	Jon McKinney	INF/RHP	5'11	175	R	R	FR	Hackleburg, AL
15	Tyler Colvert	RHP	6'0	190	R	R	FR	Clay, AL
16	Blake Mechaw	LHP	6'2	200	L	L	SO	Cullman, AL
17	David Kindred	INF/OF	6'0"	195	R	R	FR	Tuscaloosa, AL
18	Josh Wirsnberger	LHP	5'11	160	R	L	FR	Tuscaloosa, AL
20	Canon McDonald	LHP	6'0	205	L	L	FR	Centreville, AL
21	Matt Kirkwood	C	5'11	215	R	R	FR	New Castle, PA
22	Dustin Dunn	INF	5'9	165	R	R	FR	Gadsden, AL
23	Jordan Casey	OF/LHP	6'1	190	L	L	FR	Oneonta, AL
24	Brett Whitaker	INF/RHP	6'0	188	R	R	SO	Tuscaloosa, AL
25	Logan Pierce	INF	6'0	210	L	R	FR	Troy, AL
26	Corben Green	INF	6'3	205	L	R	SO	Tuscaloosa, AL
27	Russ Warren	C	5'11	180	R	R	FR	Tuscaloosa, AL
28	Trey McNutt	RHP	6'4	205	R	R	FR	Haleyville, AL
29	Colby Dickerson	OF	5'11	170	R	R	FR	Duncanville, AL
34	Nick Vickerson	INF	6'0	200	R	R	SO	Cottondale, AL
43	Donnie Forrester	INF	6'0	205	R	R	FR	Homewood, AL
44	L.A. Goree	INF	5'10	215	R	R	FR	Centreville, AL
	Chris Frias	RHP	6'1	175	R	R	SO	Birmingham, AL
	Aaron Allen	RHP	5'11	190	R	R	FR	Troy, AL
	Jonathan Wade	INF	5'8	150	R	R	FR	Troy, AL

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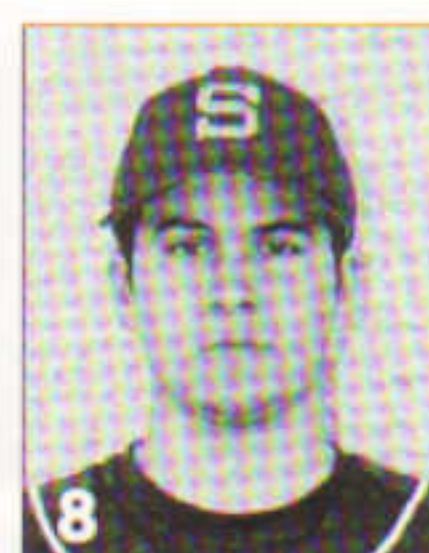
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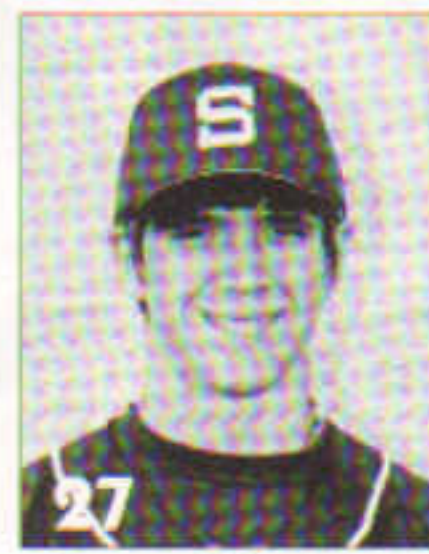
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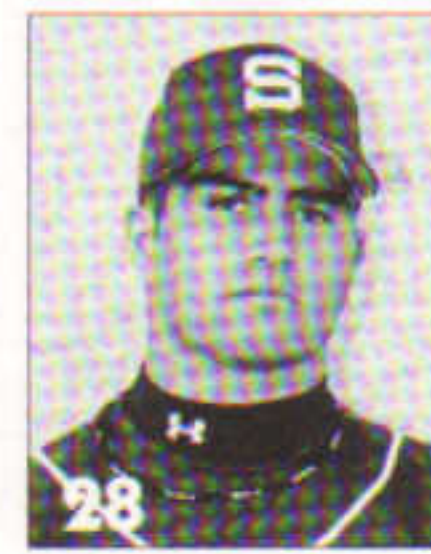
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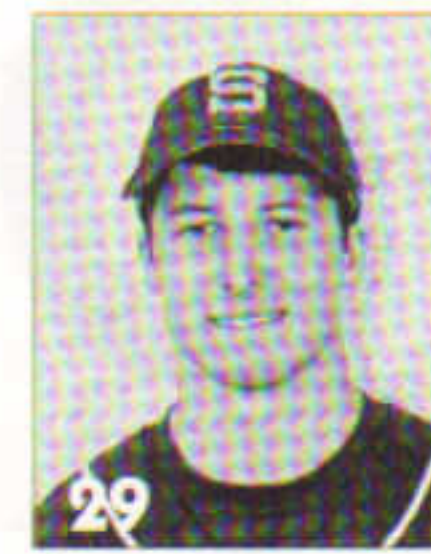
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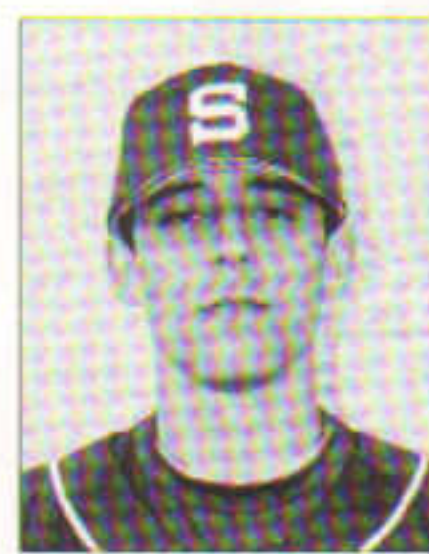
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	Okaloosa
Fri, Feb 6	
Sat, Feb 7	
Sun, Feb 8	
Fri, Feb 13	Tallahassee
Sat, Feb 14	Tallahassee
Sun, Feb 15	Tallahassee
Wed, Feb 18	Okaloosa-V
Thur, Feb 19	Gulf Coast
Fri, Feb 20	Truett-McD
Sat, Feb 21	Gulf Coast
Sun, Feb 22	Gulf Coast
Tues, Feb 24	Chipola Col
Fri, Feb 27	*Snead Sta
Sat, Feb 28	*Snead Sta
Tues, Mar 3	Alabama S
Fri, Mar 6	*Gadsden
Sat, Mar 7	*Gadsden
Tues, Mar 10	Stillman C
Wed, Mar 11	Stillman C
Fri, Mar 13	*Marion Mil
Sat, Mar 14	*Marion Mil
Tues, Mar 17	Alabama S
Wed, Mar 18	Birmingham
Thur, Mar 19	*Wallace-H
Sat, Mar 21	*Wallace-H
Wed, Mar 25	Birmingham
Fri, Mar 27	Beville-Fay
Sat, Mar 28	Beville-Fay
Mon, Mar 30	Wallace-Dot
Tues, Mar 31	Meridian C
Fri, April 3	*Lawson S
Sat, April 4	*Lawson S
Tues, April 7	Meridian C
Fri, April 10	*Bevill-Sun
Sat, April 11	*Bevill-Sun
Tues, April 14	Bevill-Fay
Fri, April 17	*Calhoun
Sat, April 18	*Calhoun
Tues, April 21	Marion Mil
Fri, April 24	*Northwes
Sat, April 25	*Northwes
Tues, April 28	Marion Mil
Fri, May 1	*Jeff State
Sat, May 2	*Jeff State

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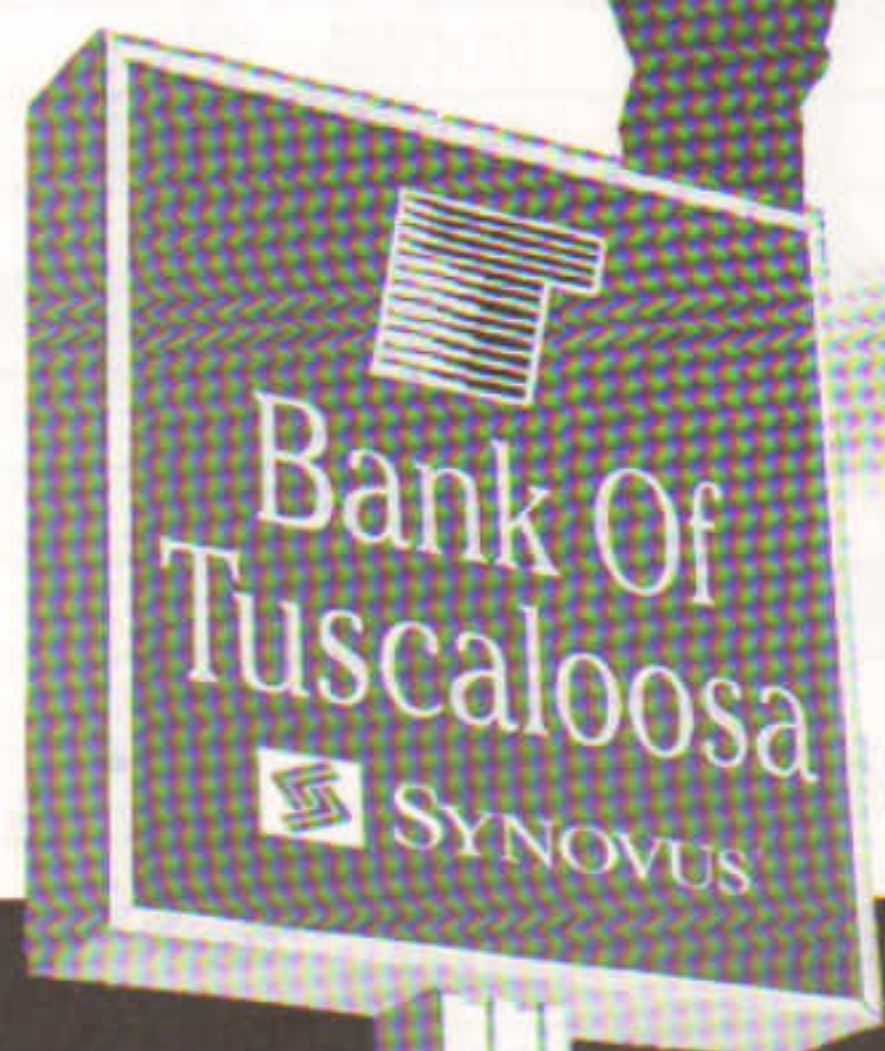
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, Jan 30	Cental Alabama	Alex City, AL	1:00PM
Sun, Feb 1	Central Alabama	Shelton State	1:00PM
<i>Okaloosa-Walton Tournament in Niceville, Florida</i>			
Fri, Feb 6		Niceville, FL	4:00PM
Sat, Feb 7		Niceville, FL	11:00AM
Sun, Feb 8		Niceville, FL	10:00AM
Fri, Feb 13	Tallahassee CC	Tallahassee, FL	3:30PM
Sat, Feb 14	Tallahassee CC	Tallahassee, FL	2:00PM
Sun, Feb 15	Tallahassee CC	Tallahassee, FL	2:00PM
Wed, Feb 18	Okaloosa-Walton	Niceville, FL	3:00PM
Thur, Feb 19	Gulf Coast CC	Panama City, FL	5:00PM
Fri, Feb 20	Truett-McConnell	Panama City, FL	11:00AM
Sat, Feb 21	Gulf Coast CC	Panama City, FL	11:00AM
Sun, Feb 22	Gulf Coast CC	Panama City, FL	1:00PM
Tues, Feb 24	Chipola College	@Troy, AL	3:00PM
Fri, Feb 27	*Snead State	Boaz, AL	1:00PM
Sat, Feb 28	*Snead State (2)	Boaz, AL	12:00PM
Tues, Mar 3	Alabama Southern	Monroeville, AL	1:00PM
Fri, Mar 6	*Gadsden State	Shelton State	1:00PM
Sat, Mar 7	*Gadsden State (2)	Shelton State	12:00PM
Tues, Mar 10	Stillman College	Shelton State	6:00PM
Wed, Mar 11	Stillman College	Stillman Tuscaloosa	3:00PM
Fri, Mar 13	*Marion Military Inst.	Marion, AL	1:00PM
Sat, Mar 14	*Marion Military Inst (2)	Marion, AL	12:00PM
Tues, Mar 17	Alabama Southern	Shelton State	6:00PM
Wed, Mar 18	Birmingham-Southern	Shelton State	6:00PM
Thur, Mar 19	*Wallace-Hanceville	Shelton State	6:00PM
Sat, Mar 21	*Wallace-Hanceville (2)	Shelton State	2:00PM
Wed, Mar 25	Birmingham-Southern	Birmingham, AL	4:00PM
Fri, Mar 27	Beville-Fayette	Fayette, AL	1:00PM
Sat, Mar 28	Beville-Fayette (2)	Fayette, AL	12:00PM
Mon, Mar 30	Wallce-Dothan	@Troy, AL	5:00PM
Tues, Mar 31	Meridian CC	Shelton State	6:00PM
Fri, April 3	*Lawson State	Shelton State	6:00PM
Sat, April 4	*Lawson State (2)	Shelton State	6:00PM
Tues, April 7	Meridian CC	Meridian, MS	6:00PM
Fri, April 10	*Bevill-Sumiton	Sumiton, AL	1:00PM
Sat, April 11	*Bevill-Sumiton (2)	Sumiton, AL	12:00PM
Tues, April 14	Bevill-Fayette	Shelton State	7:00PM
Fri, April 17	*Calhoun CC	Shelton State	6:00PM
Sat, April 18	*Calhoun CC (2)	Shelton State	2:00PM
Tues, April 21	Marion Military Inst.	Marion, AL	2:00PM
Fri, April 24	*Northwest Shoals	Muscle Shoals, AL	6:00PM
Sat, April 25	*Northwest Shoals (2)	Muscle Shoals, AL	2:00PM
Tues, April 28	Marion Military Inst.	Shelton State	6:00PM
Fri, May 1	*Jeff State CC	Shelton State	6:00PM
Sat, May 2	*Jeff State CC (2)	Shelton State	2:00PM

May 9-15 - ACCC State Tournament - Hanceville, Alabama

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HEAD COACH BOBBY SPROWL

*Having transformed the Shelton State baseball program into a national contender with the most wins in a two-year period in school history, head coach Bobby Sprowl has infused the Bucs baseball program with a new sense of **pride, confidence and purpose.***

After leading Shelton State to the most successful two-year run in the 24-year history of the Bucs baseball program, head coach Bobby Sprowl enters his 19th season at the helm of the Buccaneer baseball program.

Sprowl, who was named the 2008 ACCC Coach of the Year, has directed the most remarkable turnaround in the history of ACCC baseball. Shelton rewrote the record books during a historic 2008 campaign, racking up a school-record 49 wins and notching the second ACCC Championship in school history. One of the hottest coaches in the state, Sprowl brings his tradition of success to Tuscaloosa. Well-known for his ability as a hitting instructor, Sprowl directs the best offensive club in the ACCC, piling up a school record 511 runs.

Shelton's exciting brand of baseball has drawn national attention over the past couple of years, including finishing Runner-up in the nation at the coveted Junior College World Series.

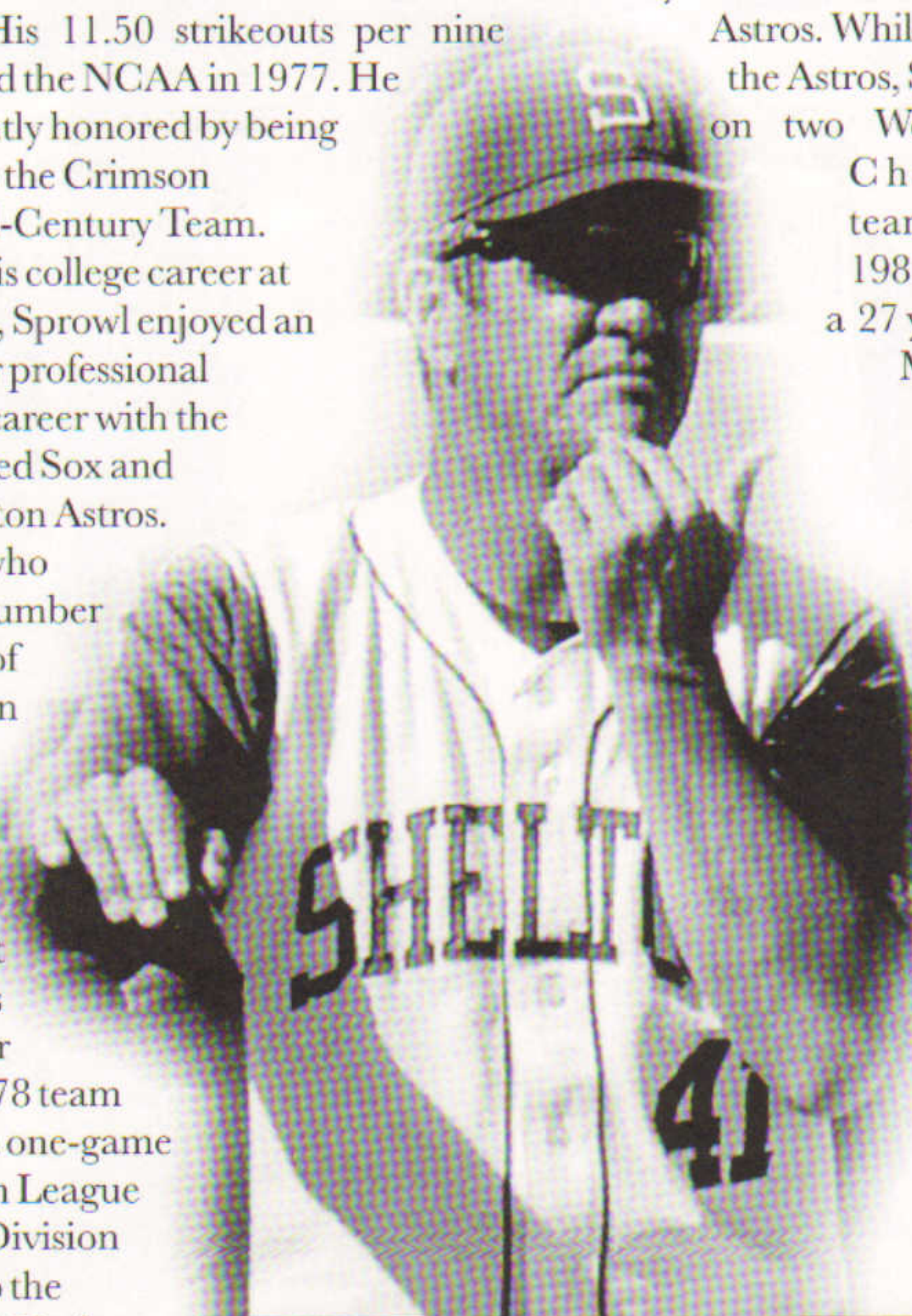
Coach Sprowl enjoyed a fine college career at the University of Alabama, recognized as a second team All-American and consensus All-SEC in 1977. His 11.50 strikeouts per nine inning led the NCAA in 1977. He was recently honored by being named to the Crimson Tide's All-Century Team.

After his college career at Alabama, Sprowl enjoyed an eight year professional baseball career with the Boston Red Sox and the Houston Astros. Sprowl, who was the number two pick of the Boston Red Sox in the June 1977 free agent draft, was a member of the 1978 team that lost a one-game American League Eastern Division playoff to the New York Yankees

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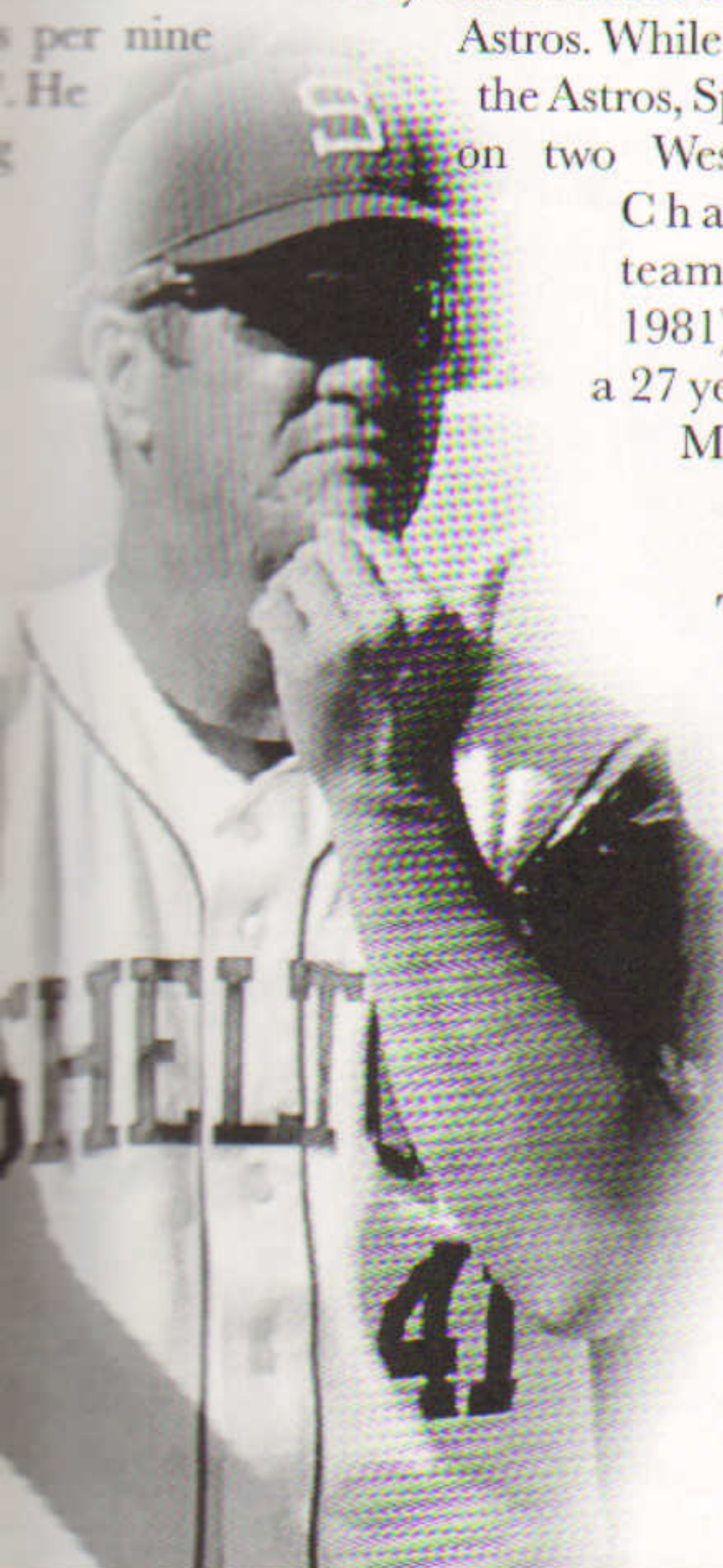
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BRETT KIMBREL

ASSISTANT COACH • FIFTH SEASON



In just four seasons, Shelton State baseball assistant coach Brett Kimbrel has helped to dramatically change the landscape of the Buccaneer baseball program. Kimbrel, who brought his hitting and batting expertise to Shelton, is entering his fifth season as assistant coach for Shelton.

Kimbrel had a big hand in turning around the Shelton baseball program and helping to claim back-to-back ACCC State Titles. The 2008 campaign saw the Bucs win a school-record 49 games and claim Runner-up in the NJCAA JUCO World Series.

Widely known in the college and high school ranks as a tireless and aggressive batting coach and instructor, Kimbrel's past coaching stops include student assistant for the University of Alabama, batting coach/instructor for Chipola Junior College in Marianna, Florida, Tuscaloosa Academy and Holt High School in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He has coached several professional players, most notably Tyler Redman, who is with the Baltimore Orioles. Kimbrel's responsibilities at Shelton include hitting instruction and working with the infielders.

Kimbrel is married to the former Denise Hubbard. They have two sons Brett (22) and Blake (19).

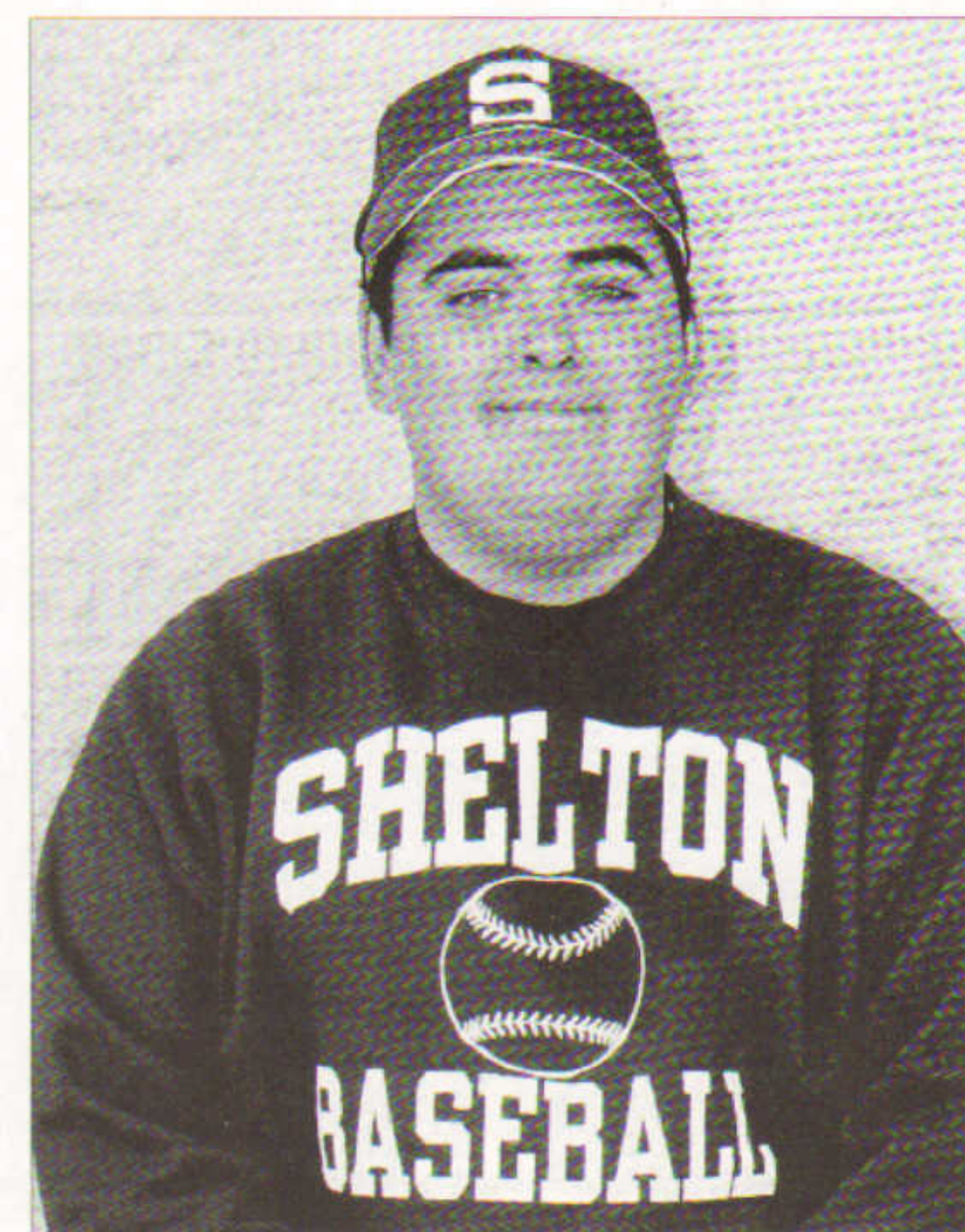
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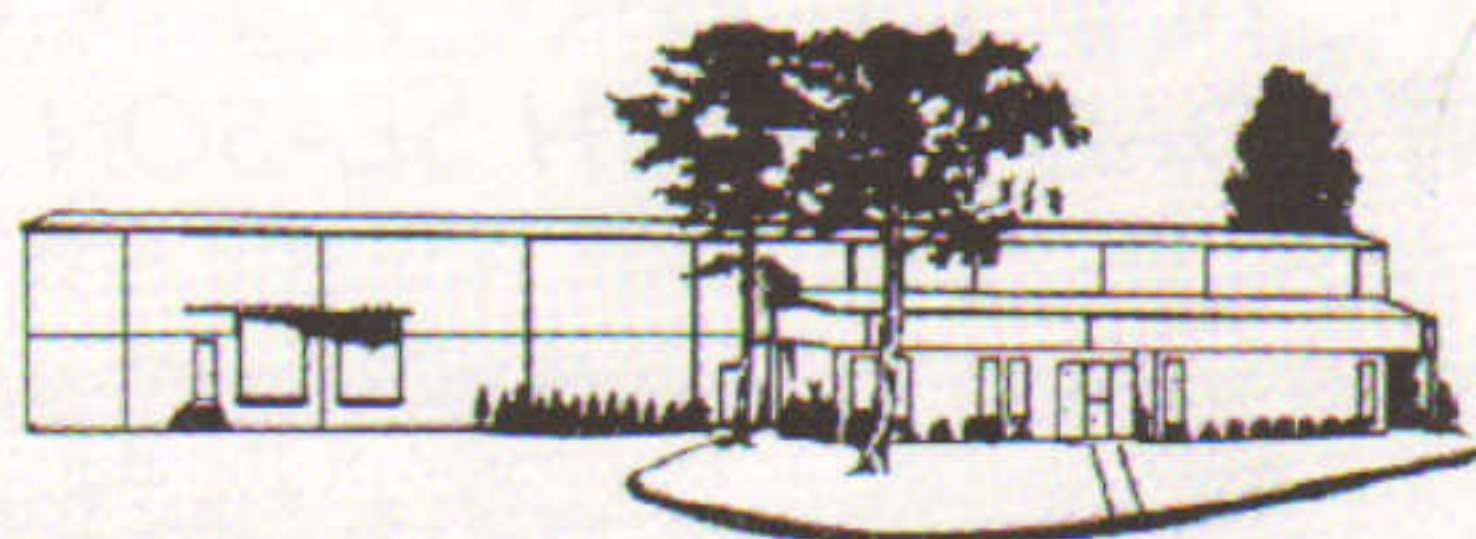
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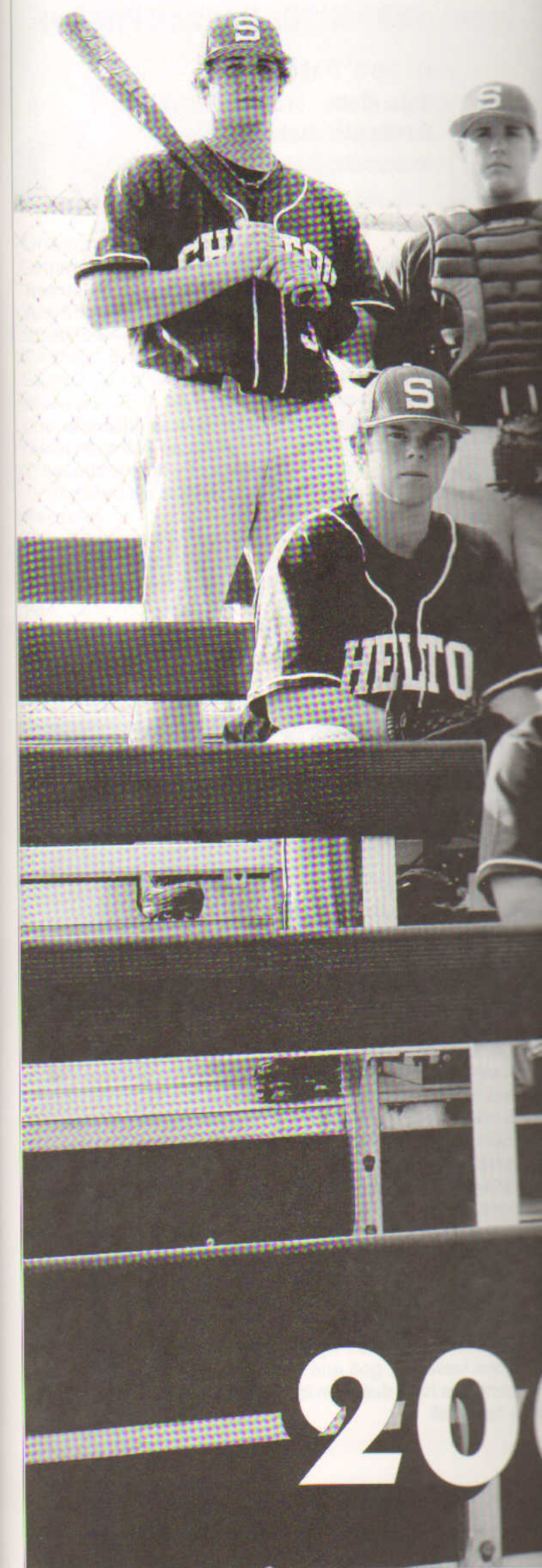
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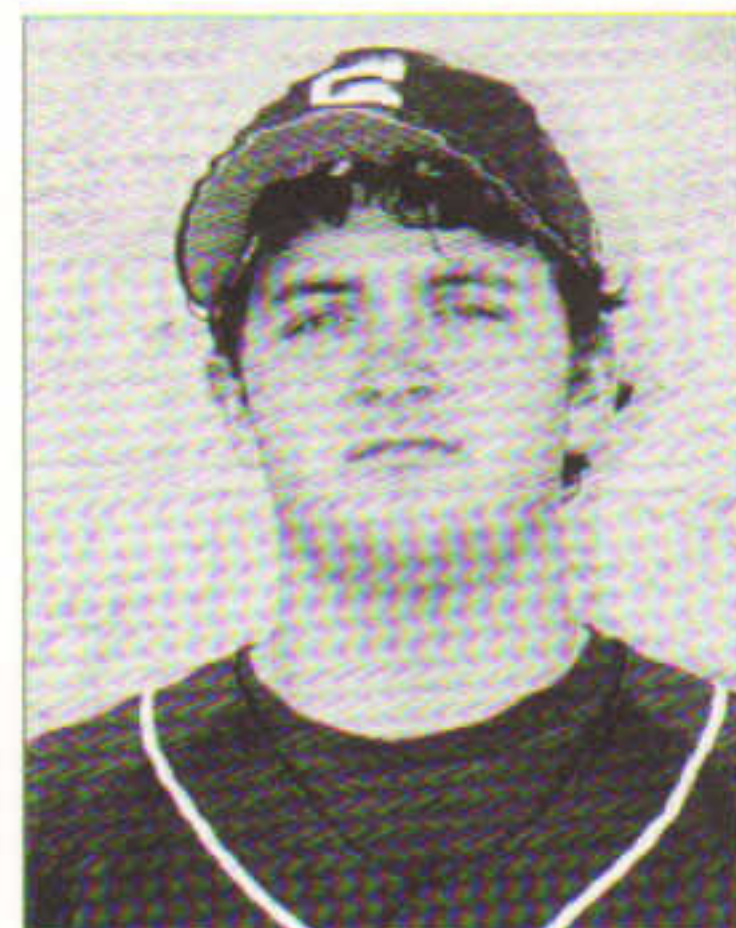


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AARON ALLEN

Right-Handed Pitcher

Fr. • 5'11" • 188

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Troy, Alabama

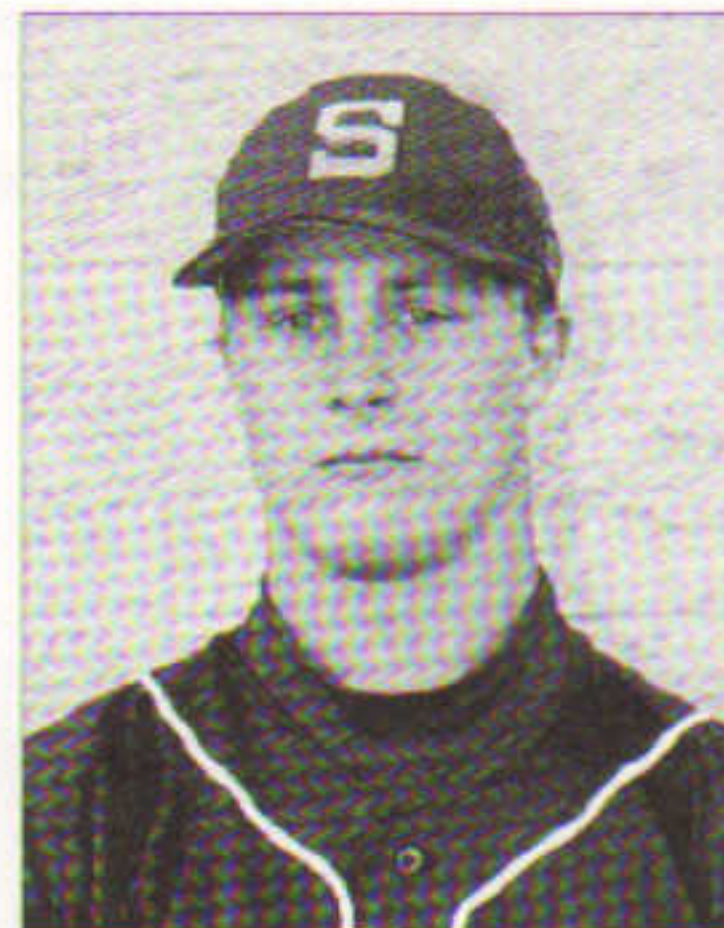
Charles Henderson High School

Charles Henderson High School

Played for Coach Brad Phillips ... Four-Year Letterman ... Selected All-State in 2007 ... Pitcher of the Year (Junior Season) ... 5A All Area Junior and Senior Seasons ... Selected to the Super 12 ... 16-2 Career Pitching Record with 20 saves ... Member of the Troy Post 70 American Legion team under Coach Russ Jinright ... Member of the 2008 Wiregrass Cardinals under Coach Sammy Frictor

Personal

Born September 15, 1989 ... Parents - Allen and Patty Jo Herndon ... Has one brother Luke Herndon ... Enjoys hunting and fishing ... Plans to attend a four-year university and pursue a degree in Biology and become a Dentist



SCOTT CANNON

#13 • Right-Handed Pitcher

Fr. • 6'3" • 180

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Demopolis, Alabama

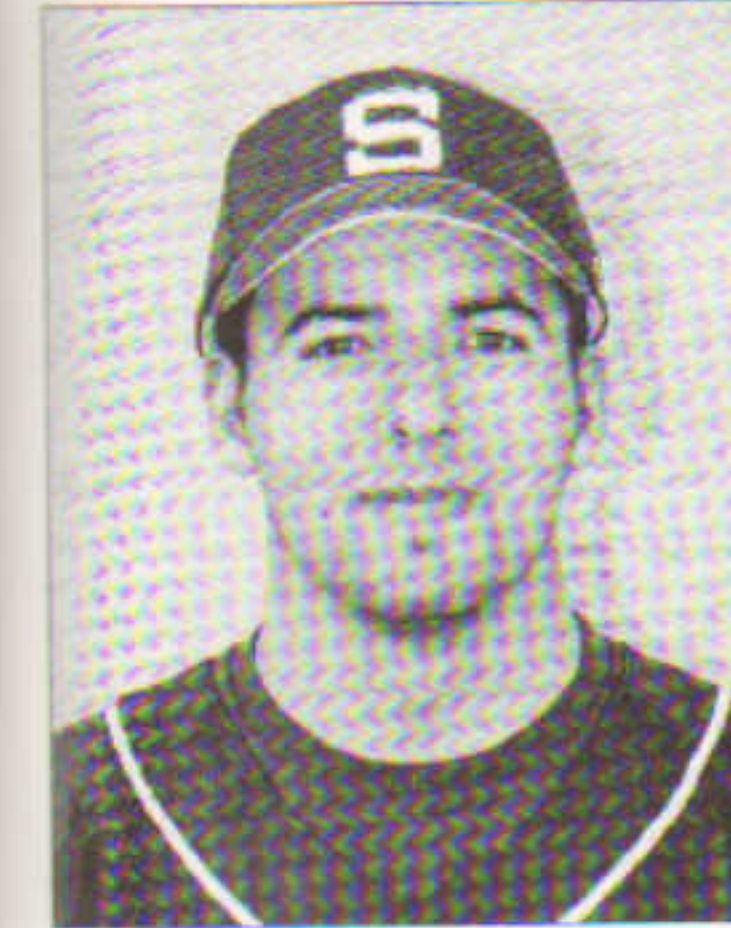
Demopolis High School

Demopolis High School

Four-year starter ... Pitched and played Centerfield ... Suffered a torn rotator cuff during Junior Year coming back after 5th game in his Senior Year ... Ended Senior Year with a 6-2 pitching record ... Pitched in 52 innings ... 51 strikeouts, 39 hits allowed, 21 Earned Runs ... 2.72 ERA ... 0.355 Batting Average

Personal

Born November 27, 1989 ... Parents are Tammy Dinning and Donnie Cannon ... Brothers Brooks Cannon, Alston, Wyndham and Morgan ... Hobbies include baseball, fishing, golf and hanging out with friends ... Plans to attend a four-year college and hopefully continue his baseball career



JORDAN CASEY

#23 • Outfielder / LHP

Fr. • 6'0" • 190

Bats: Left • Throws: Left

Oneonta, Alabama

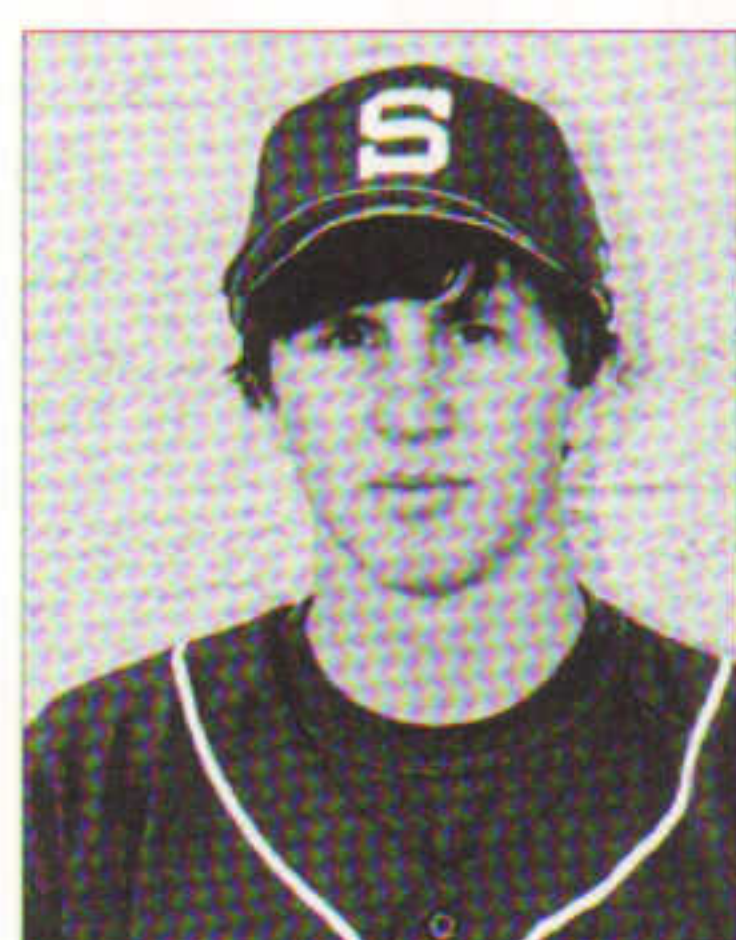
Oneonta High School

Oneonta High School

Lettered 4 years at Oneonta High School ... Three-year State Team Captain in 2008 ... Member of the 2007 Class 4A State Team ... Wendy's High School Heisman Award Winner ... State Honorable Mention Team as a Sophomore Pitcher ... All-Metro Birmingham Area Team ... Voted Offensive MVP ... Scored 30 on the ACT ... Graduated with a 3.87 GPA ... Recipient of the Max Huie Foundation Scholarship for Academic Excellence ... one of the eight outstanding seniors at Oneonta High School ... Member of National Honor Society ... Treasurer

Personal

Born November 3, 1989 ... son of Kelly and Ann Casey ... Anna ... Hobbies include antique cars (owns a lime green one) and playing bass and acoustic guitar ... Plans to play baseball at the college level ... Will pursue a degree in Mathematics for Secondary Education ... Plans to teach high school calculus and coach



COY ARROWOOD

#6 • Outfielder

Fr. • 6'0" • 160

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

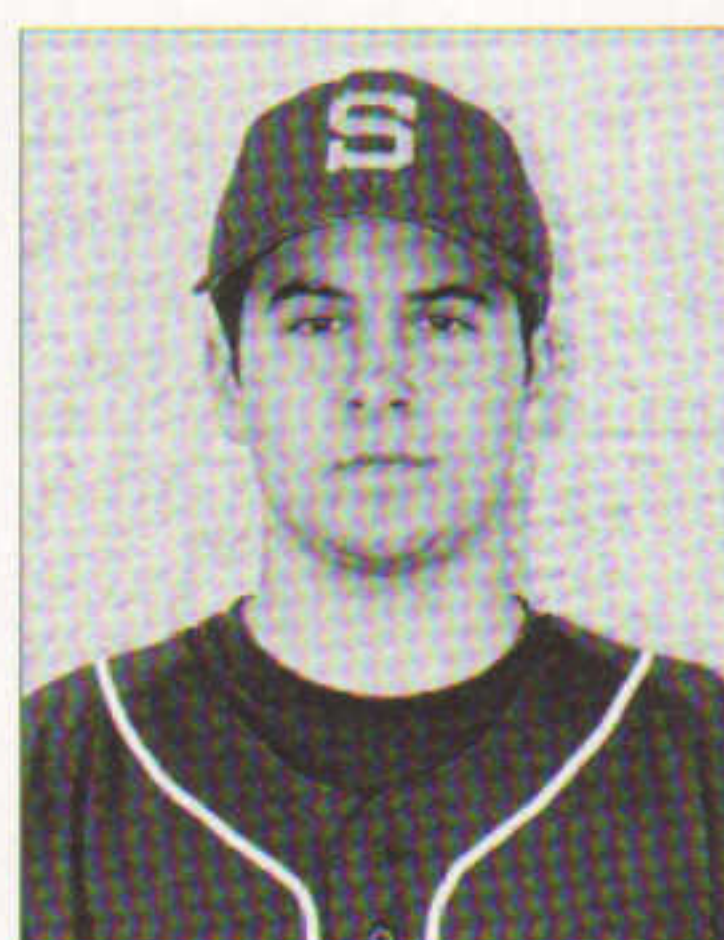
Northside High School

Northside High School

Four-year varsity letterman at Northside High School under Coach Larry Mims ... Three-year varsity starter ... Batted 0.395 ... Started in 63 consecutive games ... Named Rookie of the Year in 2004 ... 2008 Team Captain and Most Valuable Player ... Selected as Most Valuable Defensive Player in 2008 ... Attended the 2007 All-Star Game in Troy ... Selected as West Alabama All-Star in 2006 ... 2008 Member of the Tuscaloosa American Legion Post 34 Team under Coach John Rushing where he started in Centerfield and was part of the 2008 State Championship Team

Personal

Born June 10, 1990 ... Parents are Jarett & Melody Arrowood and Steve & Kelly Shinholster ... Sisters are Sarah & Josie Arrowood and Caitlyn Shinholster ... Enjoys hunting and fishing and most outdoor sports and activities ... Would like to play baseball as long as possible ... Future plans include pursuing a degree in business with a career in the heating and cooling field



MICHAEL CARDEN

#8 • Outfield / LHP

Fr. • 5'11" • 175

Bats: Left • Throws: Left

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

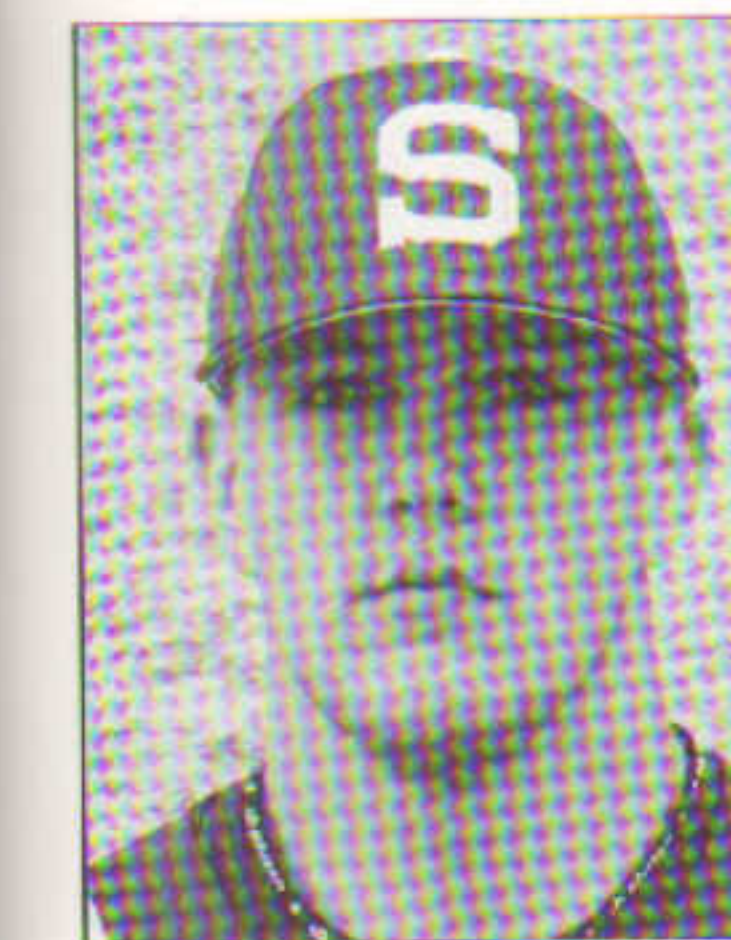
Paul W. Bryant High School

Paul W. Bryant High School

Four-year varsity letterman ... In 2008 voted Team Captain by his teammates ... Pitched No-Hitter at Tuscaloosa County in 2008 ... Selected 2008 Under Armour Preseason All-American ... 2008 6A First Team All-State Pitcher ... 2007 & 2008 Super 10 in West Alabama ... Pitched No-Hitter at Homewood in 2007 ... Named 6A Honorable Mention All-State Pitcher in 2007 ... 2007 North/South All-Star Selection ... Senior season pitching record of 8-3 ... 3-0 in playoffs ... 0.86 ERA ... 114 strikeouts ... Batting Average 0.336 with 28 RBI's ... Holds record at Bryant High with 114 strikeouts in a single season, 8-1 career playoff record, 1.26 career ERA and 2 Career No-Hitters

Personal

Born July 9, 1990 ... son of Mike and Angie Carden ... Has one sister Stacy Carden ... Enjoys baseball, golf and hanging out with family and friends ... Plans to continue his education in the business field and hopefully play more baseball



CAYLEB COOK

#12 • Infielder / RHP

Fr. • 6'4" • 210

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Attalla, Alabama

Etowah High School

Etowah High School

Five year letterman in baseball ... Named to Alabama Baseball Association All-Star Weekend in 2006 and 2007 ... 2008 Under Armour Pre-Season All-American ... 2008 All-Area Shortstop ... 2008 Honorable Mention All-State Shortstop ... Voted 2008 Team Captain ... 42 Home Runs, 42 RBI's and 0.402 Batting Average ... National Beta Club ... Mu Alpha Theta ... Graduated with 4.0 GPA

Personal

Born January 5, 1990 ... son of Stacey and De-Andra Cook ... sister, Cesiley ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Future plans include hopefully playing SEC baseball and professional



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#13 • Right-Handed Pitcher

Fr. • 6'3" • 180

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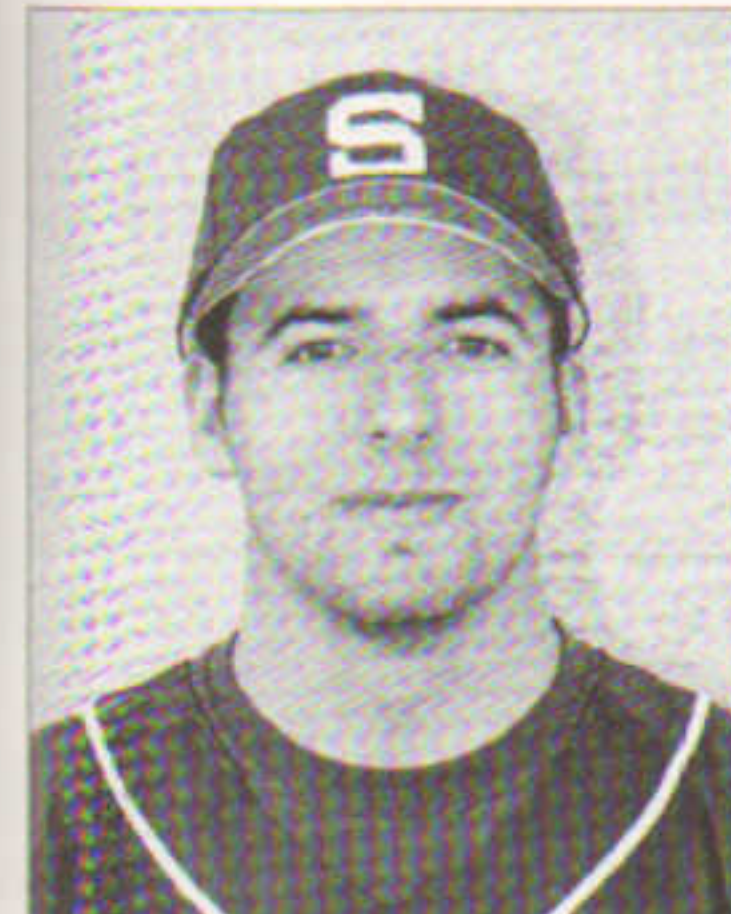
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Paul W. Bryant High School

Paul W. Bryant High School

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JORDAN CASEY

#23 • Outfielder / LHP

Fr. • 6'0" • 190

Bats: Left • Throws: Left

Oneonta, Alabama

Oneonta High School

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Personal

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CAYLEB COKER

#12 • Infielder / RHP

Fr. • 6'4" • 210

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Attalla, Alabama

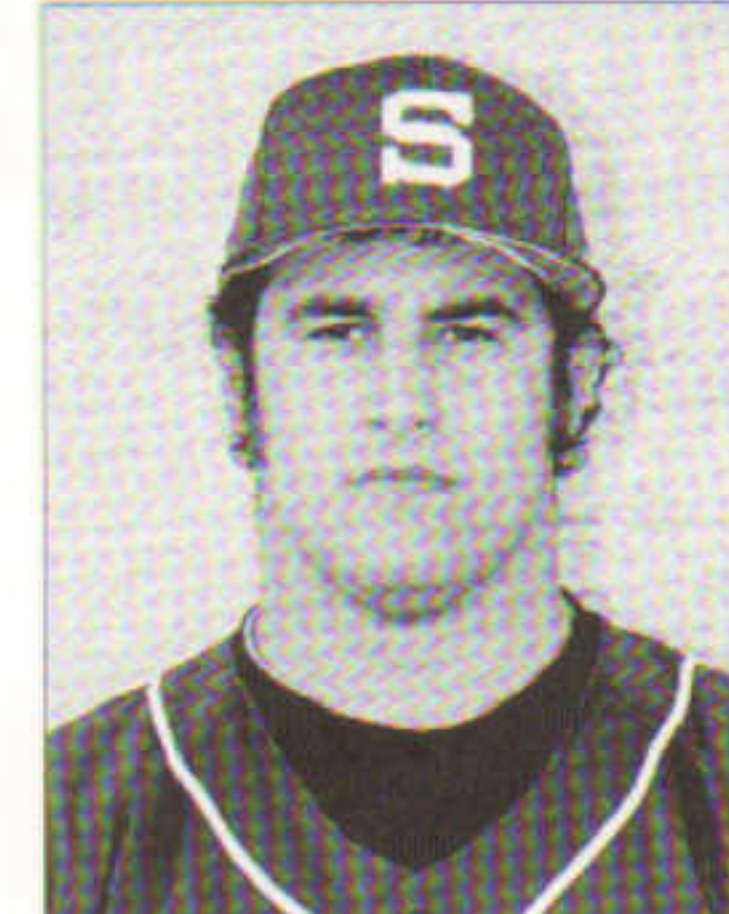
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Personal

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TYLER COLVERT

#15 • Right-Handed Pitcher

So. • 5'11" • 190

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Clay, Alabama

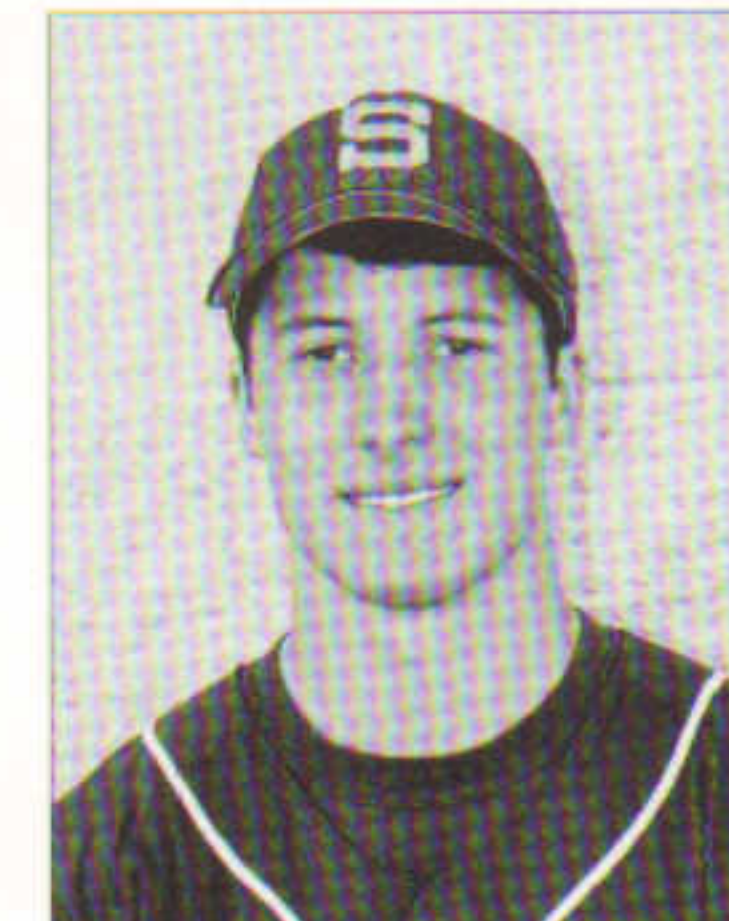
Clay-Chalkville High School

Clay-Chalkville High School

... Four-year letterman in football ... Three-year letterman in baseball ... AHSAA Underclassman All-Star 2007 ... Alabama East West Lion's Club All-Star Classic 2007 and 2008 MVP ... Fellowship of Christian Athletes Athlete of the Year ... Fields of Faith Athlete 2008

Personal

Born January 31, 1990 ... son of Greg and Lisa Colvert ... Has one sister Emily who is 15 years old ... Enjoys hanging out with friends, bowling, ping-pong and fishing ... Wants to attend a four-year college on a baseball scholarship



COLBY DICKERSON

#29 • Outfielder / RHP

Fr. • 5'10" • 160

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

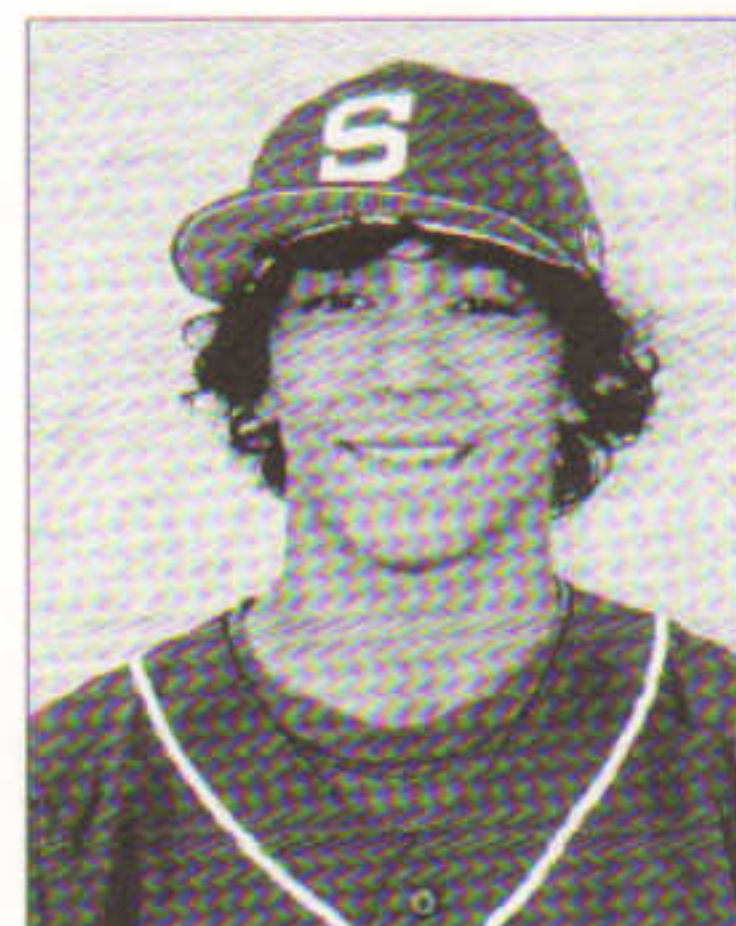
Hillcrest High School

Hillcrest High School

... Batted 0.375 with 12 doubles, 4 homeruns and 3 triples as a Senior ... As a junior outfielder and pitcher helped team to the 2007 Class 6A State Championship ... Birmingham News Honorable Mention 2007 6A All-State Team ... Member of Tuscaloosa Post 34 Summer Baseball Team that won the American Legion State Championships in both 2007 and 2008 ... 2008 Honor Graduate with a 4.0 GPA ... Academic All-Star Top 10% of 2008 Class ... Top Senior nominated by Hillcrest High School Faculty ... U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

Personal

Born November 15, 1989 ... Parents Brian and Sharon Dickerson ... Has one brother Austin ... Enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing and paint ball ... Plans to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering



JUSTIN DILIBERTO

#1 • Infielder / Outfielder

So. • 5'8" • 155
Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hoover, Alabama
Spain Park High School

2008 (Freshman)

As a freshman, his first season at Shelton State ... appeared in 60 games ... Batted 0.322 ... 2 Homeruns ... 39 RBI ... Helped lead Shelton State to its second State Championship and JUCO World Series Runner-up finish

Spain Park High School

Three-year varsity starter ... Battled 0.309 with 21 RBI's senior year ... Selected to the All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-State Team ... Attended the 2006 All-Star game in Troy ... Set the school record for stolen bases while at Spain Park

Personal

Born July 25, 1989 ... Parents Carlo Diliberto and Rhonda Shiflett ... One sister, Maria Diliberto (13) ... Hopes to help Shelton make it back to Colorado ... Also hopes to earn a scholarship to an SEC school



DONNIE FORRESTER

#43 • Infielder

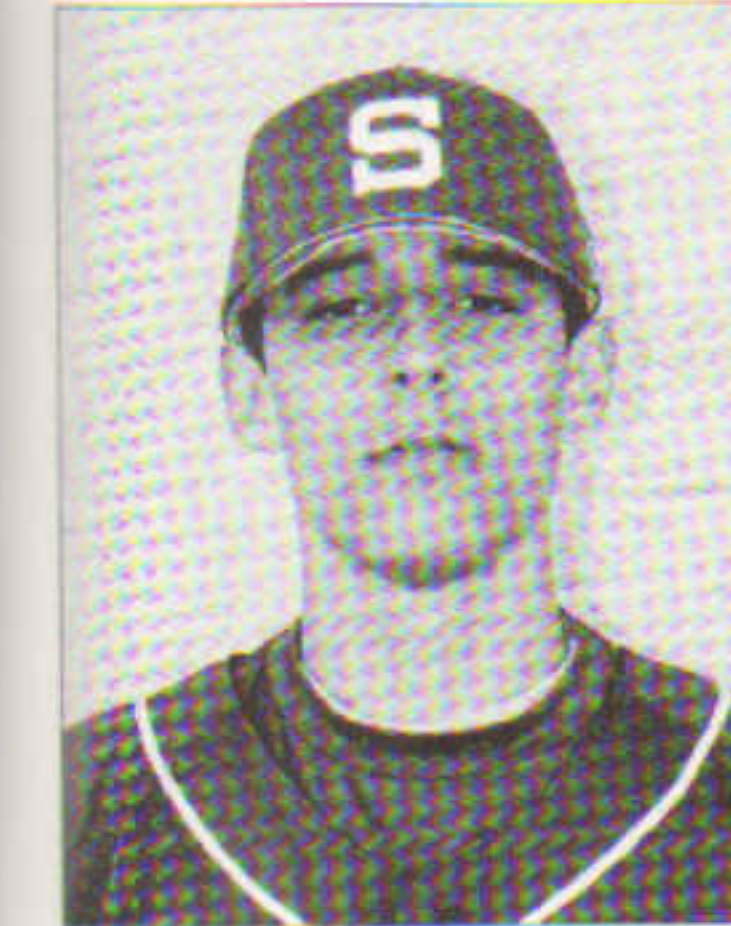
Fr. • 6'0" • 190
Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Homewood, Alabama
Homewood High School

Homewood High School

Graduated in May 2008 from Homewood High School ... During senior season had 13 doubles, 2 homeruns including 1 grand slam and 34 RBI's ... Batted 0.350 ... Set single game record of 11 RBI's his senior year

Personal

Born May 30, 1989 ... Parents are Lee and Leila Forrester ... Has one brother, Adam Forrester ... Enjoys snow skiing, fishing and wake boarding ... Plans to attend a four-year school and continue playing college baseball



CHRIS FRIAS

Right-Handed Pitcher

So. • 6'0" • 170
Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Birmingham, Alabama
Springville High School

2007 & 2008 (Red-shirt Sophomore)

Did not appear in a game

2006 (Freshman)

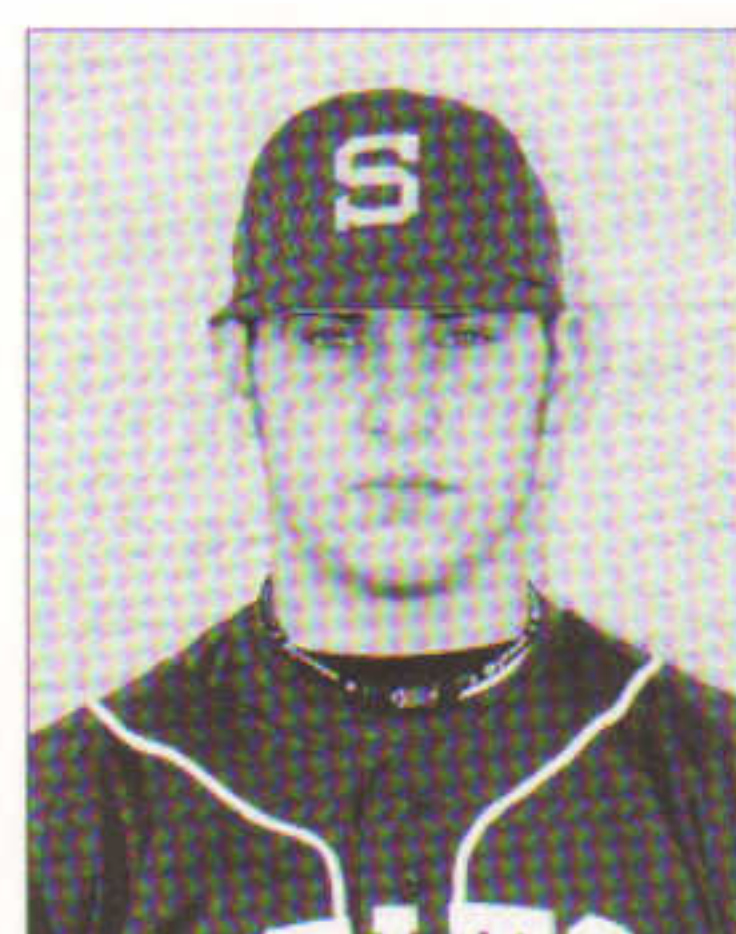
Played for Beville State in Fayette freshman season

High School

Lettered 4 years at Springville High School where he pitched outfield

Personal

Born April 26, 1987 ... son of Alfredo and Brenda Frias ... brothers, Cody and Austin ... Enjoys baseball, sleeping and plans after junior college is to figure out how to make a lot



DUSTIN DUNN

#22 • Infielder

Fr. • 5'8" • 165
Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Gadsden, Alabama
Gadsden City High School

Gadsden City High School

Elected to the Junior North/South All-Star game in Huntsville ... Participated in the Top 100 Camp in Troy

Personal

Born April 27, 1990 ... son of Lisa and Eddie Dunn ... Has one brother, Brad Dunn ... Hobbies include golf, pool and basketball ... Hopes to transfer to a 4-year school to play baseball



BEN FOX

#10 • Catcher

Fr. • 6'2" • 214
Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Watson Chapel High School

Watson Chapel High School

All-State Catcher in 10th, 11th and 12th grades ... Selected All-Conference 3 years in baseball and 2 years in football as a kicker ... Lettered in baseball and football for 3 years ... Voted Who's Who High School Congressional Student Leader ... AAA Legion All-District Catcher (2005) ... AAA Legion State Champs (2006 & 2007) ... All-Star Player in 2007

Personal

Born March 17, 1989 ... son of Will Fox and Georgia Fox ... Has one sister, Martha Fox ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Plans to attend a 4-year school to continue his baseball career while studying in the field of sports medicine / training ... Sings in the church choir ... Lead Singer in the Senior play at WCHS ... Takes time out of busy schedule to visit his grandmother in the nursing home and other special people ... Loves his dog "Duke," which he has trained as a great duck hunting dog ... Ben loves the Lord and feels that his talent in baseball is a gift from God



L.A. GOREE

#44 • Infielder

Fr. • 5'10" • 220
Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Centreville, Alabama
Bibb County High School

Bibb County High School

Four-year starter and team captain ... 5A All-State his junior seasons ... Tuscaloosa News Super 10 both junior and senior ... holds the record for hits in a season at 59 during his junior

Personal

Born December 7, 1989 ... Parents are George and Mae ... one brother Jalen (15) ... Enjoys hanging out with friends ... Plans after junior college include attending a four-year school to continue his baseball career



DONNIE FORRESTER

#43 - Infielder

Fr. · 6'0" · 190
Bats: Right · Throws: Right
Homewood, Alabama
Homewood High School

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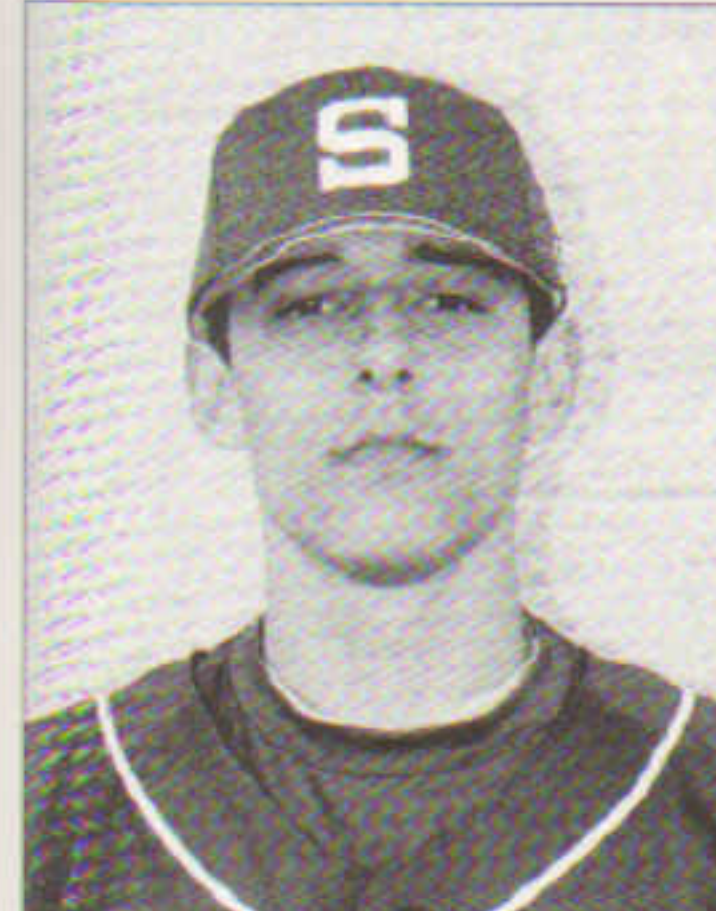
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CHRIS FRIAS

Right-Handed Pitcher

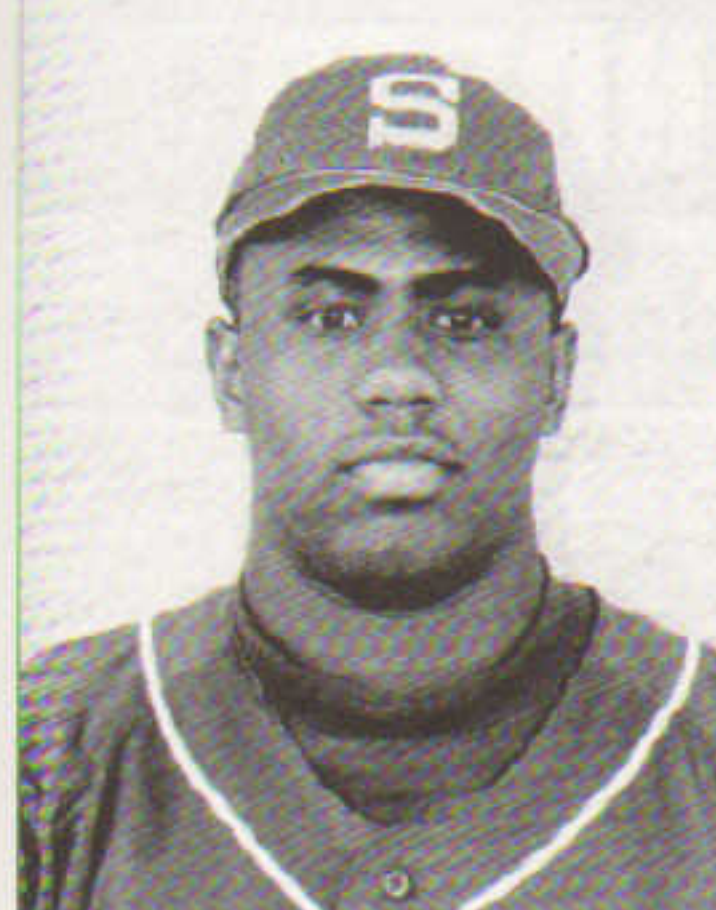
So. · 6'0" · 170
Bats: Right · Throws: Right
Birmingham, Alabama
Springville High School

2007 & 2008 (Red-shirt Sophomore)
Did not appear in a game

2006 (Freshman)
Played for Bevill State in Fayette freshman season

High School
Lettered 4 years at Springville High School where he pitched and played outfield

Personal
Born April 26, 1987 ... son of Alfredo and Brenda Frias ... has two brothers, Cody and Austin ... Enjoys baseball, sleeping and eating ... His plans after junior college is to figure out how to make a lot of money



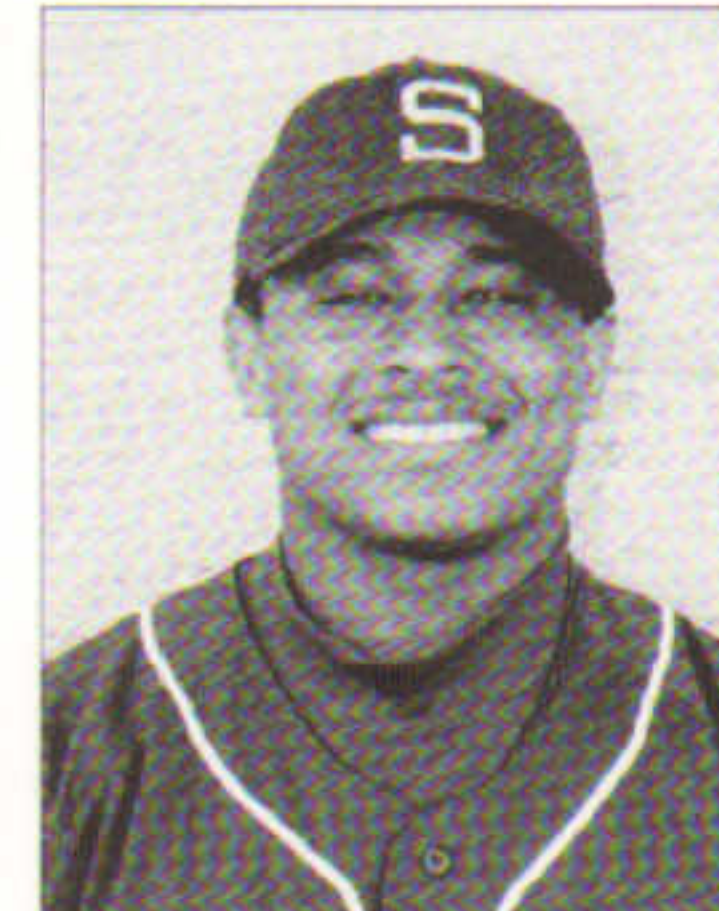
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#44 - Infielder

Fr. · 5'10" · 220
Bats: Right · Throws: Right
Centreville, Alabama
Bibb County High School

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Personal
Born December 7, 1989 ... Parents are George and Mae Goree ... Has one brother Jalen (15) ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and family ... Plans after junior college include attending a four-year school and continue his baseball career



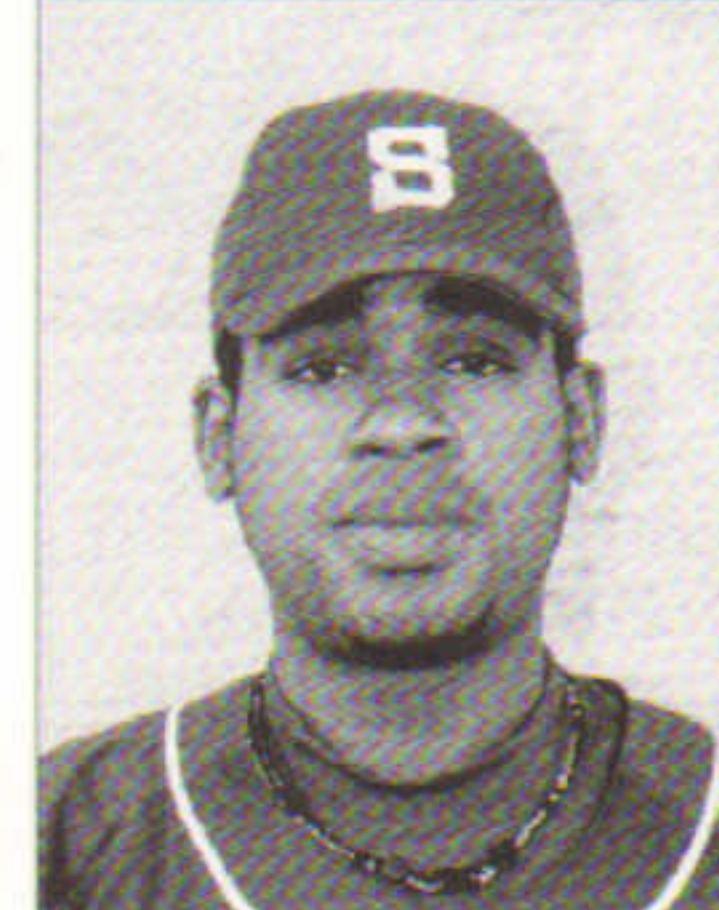
FREDERICK GRAY, JR.

#7 - Outfielder / LHP

So. · 5'10" · 197
Bats: Left · Throws: Left
Gadsden, Alabama
Gadsden City High School

Gadsden City High School
Four year starter at Gadsden High School and was on the Inaugural baseball team at Gadsden City High School ... Voted Most Valuable Player ... Had first hit and first homerun in school history

Personal
Born December 7, 1988 ... Parents are Charlotte and Terry Jones ... Has two brothers, Dexter and Terry Jr. and two sisters, Latoria and Paris ... Hobbies include relaxing and reading ... Wants to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice and attend a university to play baseball



CORBEN GREEN

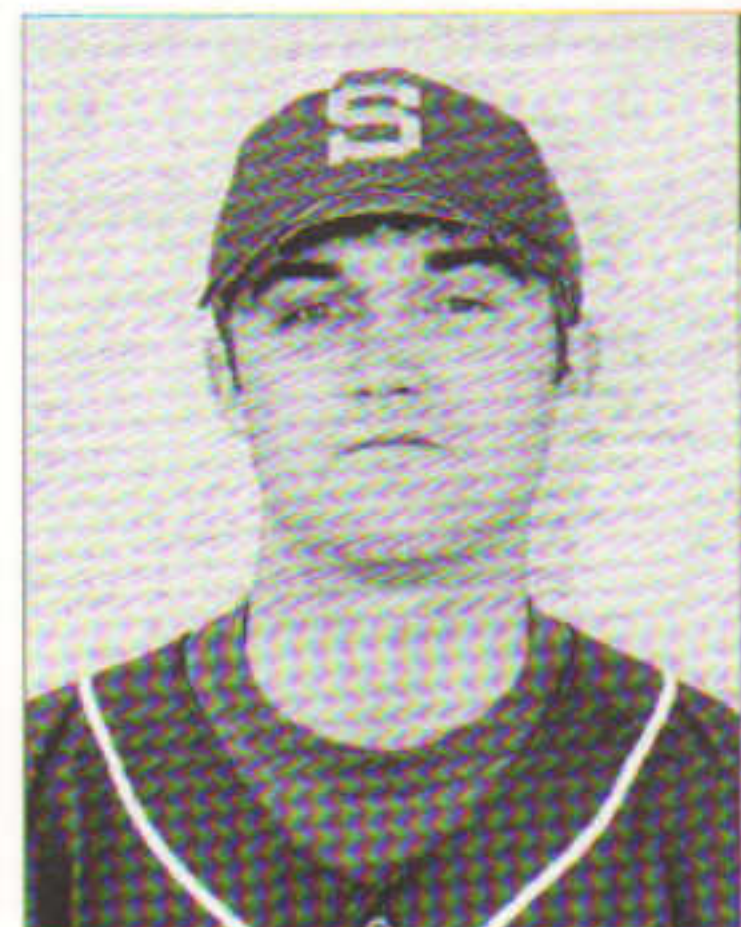
#26 - Infielder

So. · 6'3" · 205
Bats: Left · Throws: Right
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Hillcrest High School

Calhoun Community College (2008)
Was part of the team at Calhoun Community College during the 2008 season

Hillcrest High School
On the 2007 Class 6A State Championship Team ... 2007 Defensive Award ... Member of the American Legion Post 34 2008 State Championship team ... Batted 0.327 with 48 RBI's

Personal
Born April 14, 1989 ... Parents are Wayne and Myrtes Green ... Has one sister, Kirsten Green ... plans after Junior College include pursuing some type of degree



GREG GUY

#3 • Outfielder

So. • 6'0" • 165

Bats: Left • Throws: Left

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Hillcrest High School

2007 (Red shirt Freshman)

Redshirt season ... Did not appear in a game

2008 (Freshman)

Appeared in 44 games where he batted 0.400 ... Played in all games at the Junior College World Series where he batted 0.500 with 3 triples

Hillcrest High School

Four-year starter at Hillcrest High ... Played outfield and pitched ... Batted 0.425 senior year ... Named to the 2007 City and County Tournament All-Tournament Team ... Led his team in stolen bases in senior year ... Selected to the 2006 AAU National Tournament All-Tournament Team and 2006 Birmingham News All-State Baseball Team ... Played summer ball for Tuscaloosa Post 96 in 2006 and 2007

Personal

Born September 2, 1987 ... son of Neal and Dana ... Enjoys all sports and the outdoors ... Plans to attend the University of Alabama and pursue a degree in education and a career in coaching



CARL HANSON

#5 • Catcher

So. • 5'9" • 185

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tampa, Florida

King High School

2008 (Freshman)

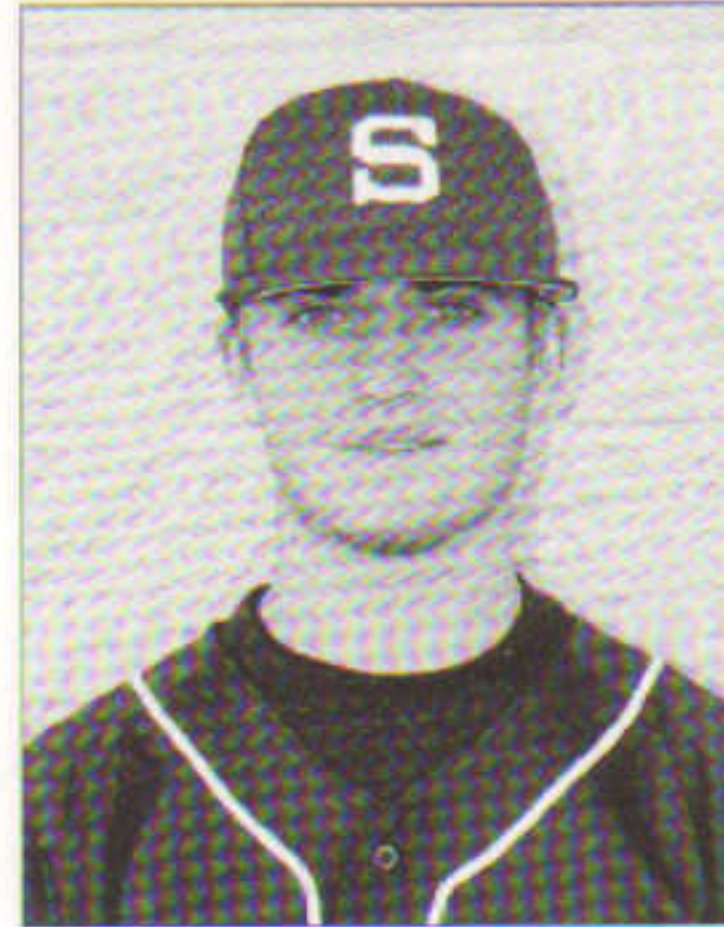
Appeared in 27 games ... Batted 0.262 ... Helped lead Shelton to back to back State Championships and a runner-up finish in the World Series

King High School

Four-year starter at King High School ... All-County selection his senior season ... Won a District Championship as a Junior ... Had perfect fielding record his junior season and only made one error his senior season ... Led or was second in every offensive category his senior season

Personal

Born January 5, 1989 ... son of Mike and Kim Hanson ... Has one sister Marissa and nephew Gabriel ... Enjoys playing Halo with friends and spending time with his nephew, Gabriel and his dog, Lino ... Plans to pursue a law degree



DAVID ISAACS

#11 • Outfielder / RHP

Fr. • 6'0" • 170

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Franklin, Tennessee

Battle Ground Academy

Battle Ground Academy

Four-year starter ... 2007-2008 All-Region Team ... 2008 District Player of the Year ... All-Tournament in National Grand Slam Tournament ... President of FCA and Plato Society ... Holds the record for most career wins in school history

Personal

Born July 12, 1989 ... Parents are Dale and Janet ... has one brother Daniel ... After Junior College hopes to continue to play baseball and earn a four-year degree



DAVID KINDRED

#17 • Outfielder/Infielder

So. • 6'0" • 195

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

American Christian Academy

University of Mississippi (2008)

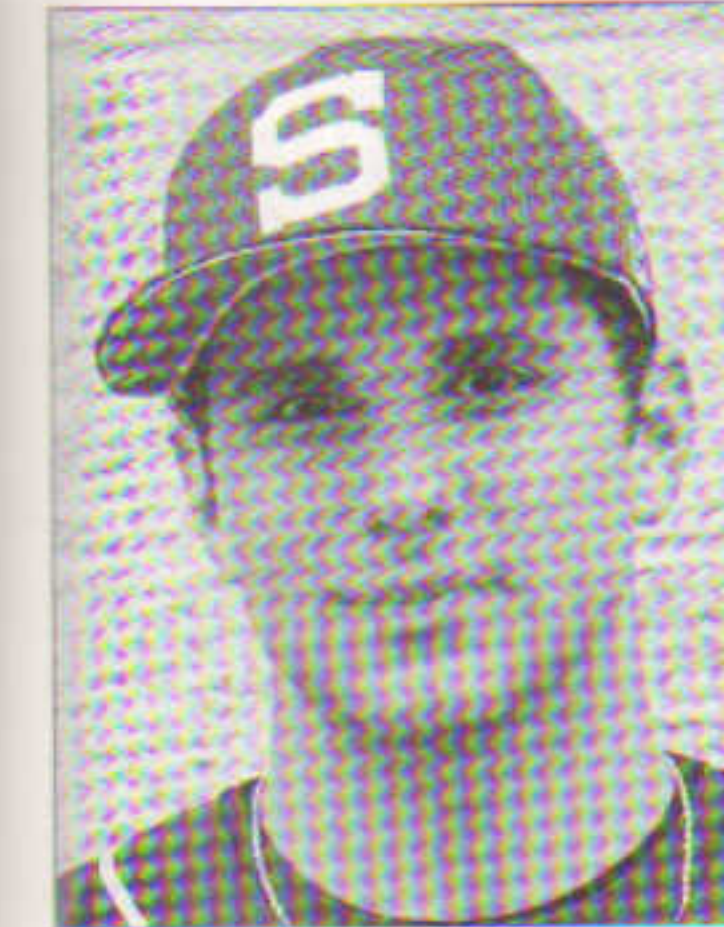
Signed with Ole Miss out of high school and lettered one year ... Played in 11 games with a 0.222 average

American Christian Academy

5-time letter winner at ACA ... Won 3 State Championships ... Named Alabama Super 10 West Alabama in 2006 ... Hit 0.450 for career with 39 homeruns, 158 RBI's, 66 doubles and 226 runs scored ... Batted 0.520 senior year with 20 homeruns and 50 RBI's ... Tied Bo Jackson with 20 homeruns in a season, 5th all time ... Hit 66 doubles in a career which set Alabama State Record ... 226 runs in a career which is second all time in the state record books

Personal

Born October 15, 1986 ... son of Bryan and Claire Kindred ... Has one sister, Anne ... Enjoys hunting, golf and playing the guitar ... After junior college, plans to continue playing baseball at a Division I school and finish a degree in business management



MATT KIRKWOOD

#21 • Catcher

Fr. • 5'11" • 215

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

New Castle, Pennsylvania

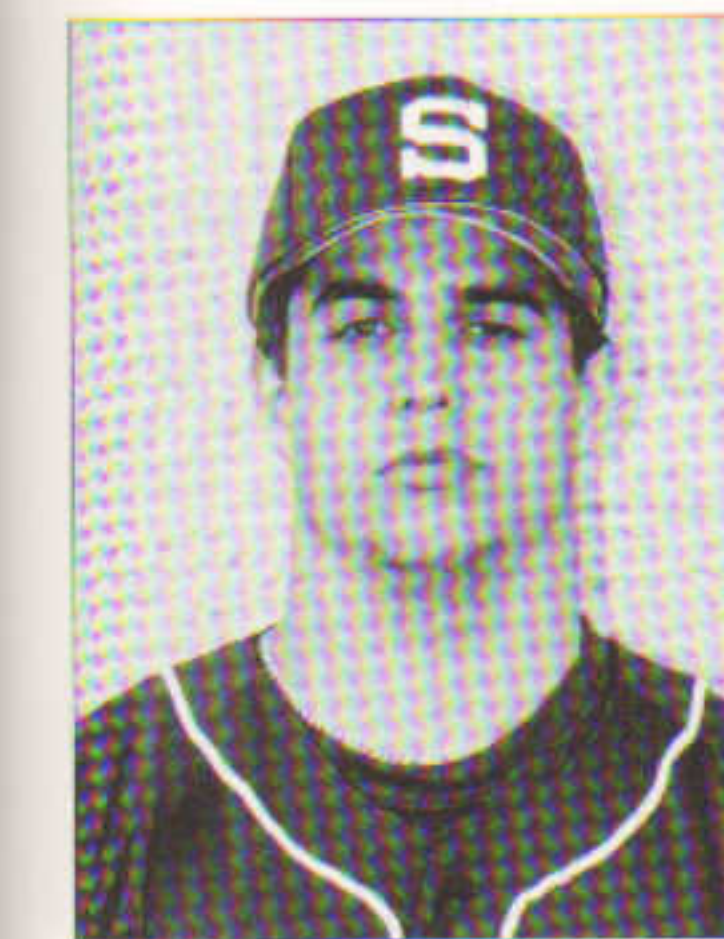
New Castle High School

New Castle High School

All Section Team Sophomore Third Base ... All Section Team Senior Catcher ... WPIAL Top 22 Player - Senior Catcher ... County Player of the Year as Senior ... Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as Junior and Senior ... WPIAL Runner-up Player of the Year

Personal

Born March 31, 1990 ... Parents are Mark and Kathy ... on Mark, Jr. ... Hobbies include kicking it with my boys ... Plans to include continuing education at a good four-year school if blessed to go on to further baseball career at the highest level fall back on education



CANON McDONALD

#20 • Left-Handed

Fr. • 6'0" • 200

Bats: Right • Throws: Left

Centreville, Alabama

Bibb County High School

2008 (Redshirt Freshman)

Did not appear in a game

Bibb County High School

Three-year varsity letterman ... Played outfield and pitched ... lead his team to the 2007 5A State Finals where they finished and in 2006 to the Quarterfinals ... Batted 0.375 his senior year

Personal

Born May 23, 1989 ... son of Robert and Martha McDonald ... sister, Ashton ... Enjoys baseball, golf and hunting ... Plans to include pursuing a career in Sports Medicine ... Attends Centreville Baptist Church



DAVID ISAACS

#11 • Outfielder / RHP

Fr. • 6'0" • 170

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Franklin, Tennessee

Battle Ground Academy

Battle Ground Academy

starter ... 2007-2008 All-Region Team ... 2008 District Player of ... All-Tournament in National Grand Slam Tournament ... of FCA and Plato Society ... Holds the record for most career school history

12, 1989 ... Parents are Dale and Janet ... has one brother ... After Junior College hopes to continue to play baseball and earn degree



DAVID KINDRED

#17 • Outfielder/Infielder

So. • 6'0" • 195

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

American Christian Academy

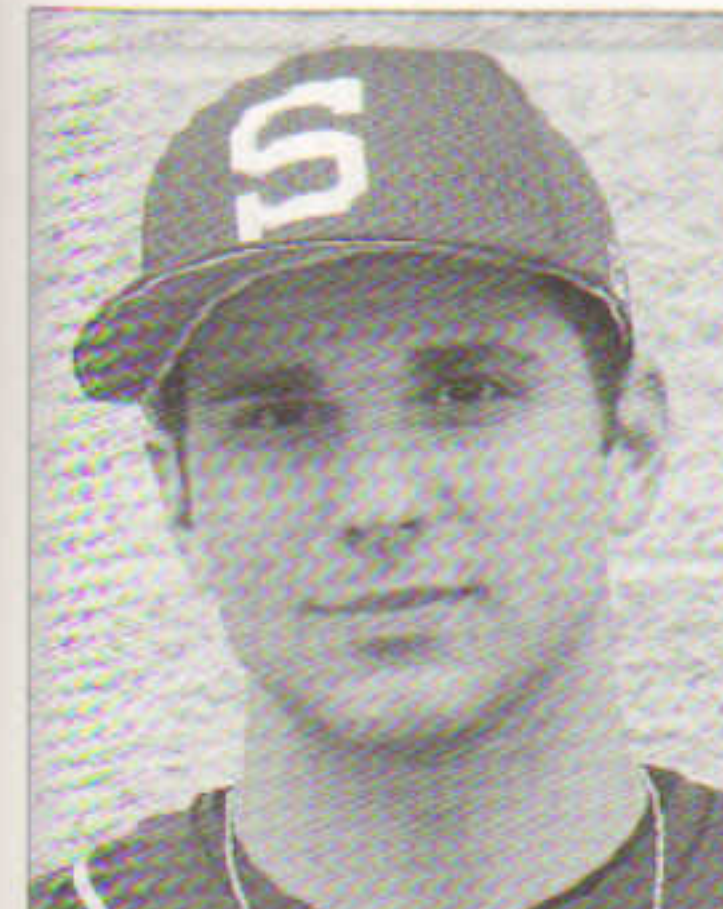
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Christian Academy

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ber 15, 1986 ... son of Bryan and Claire Kindred ... Has one ... Enjoys hunting, golf and playing the guitar ... After junior ... plans to continue playing baseball at a Division I school and ... agree in business management



MATT KIRKWOOD

#21 • Catcher

Fr. • 5'11" • 215

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

New Castle, Pennsylvania

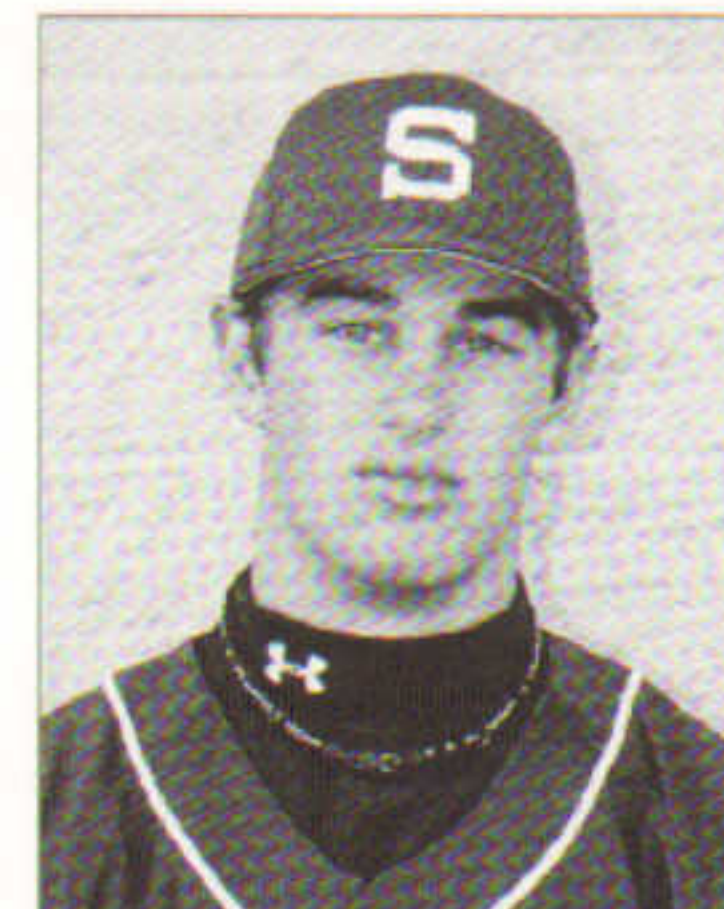
New Castle High School

New Castle High School

All Section Team Sophomore Third Base ... All Section Team Junior and Senior Catcher ... WPIAL Top 22 Player - Senior Catcher ... Lawrence County Player of the Year as Senior ... Pittsburgh Post Gazzete All-Star as Junior and Senior ... WPIAL Runner-up Player of the Year as Senior

Personal

Born March 31, 1990 ... Parents are Mark and Kathy ... one brother, Mark, Jr. ... Hobbies include kicken it with my boys ... Plans after Junior College include continuing education at a good four-year school and then if blessed to go on to further baseball career at the highest level, if not will fall back on education



JON MCKINNEY

#14 • Infielder / RHP

Fr. • 6'0" • 170

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Hackleburg, Alabama

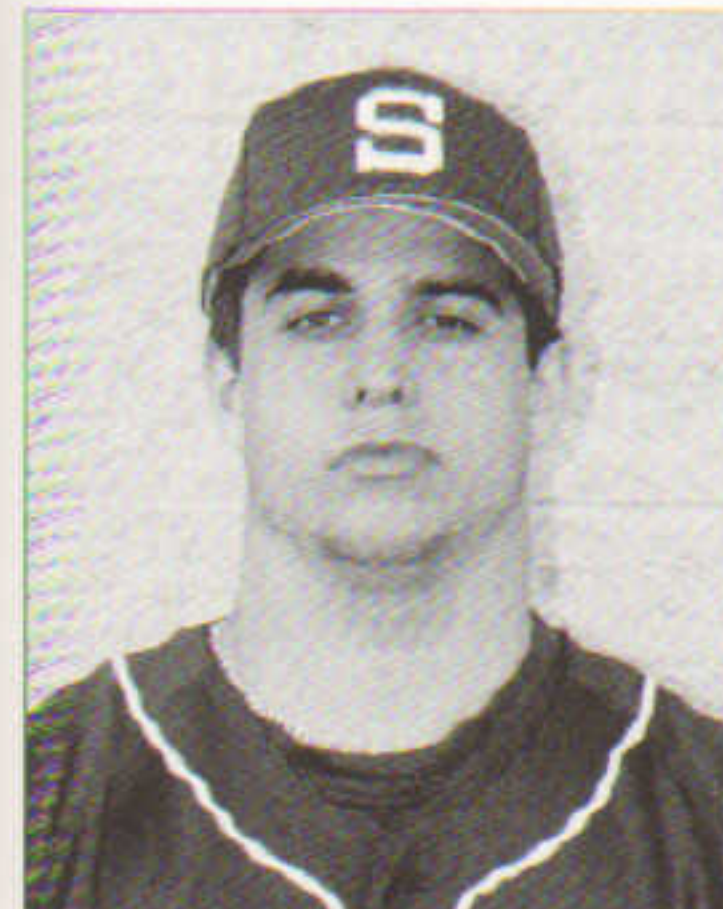
Hackleburg High School

Hackleburg High School

Selected as Pitcher of the Year in 2007 during Junior Year ... Voted All-State his 10th, 11th and 12th grade seasons ... State MVP in 2007 ... Batted 0.495 Senior season ... Pitching record was 15-0 in 2007 ... set school record for wins in a season ... Scored 87 runs which also set the school single season record

Personal

Born May 22, 1990 ... son of Donald and Donna ... has one brother, Brett McKinney ... Enjoys hunting and fishing ... After Junior College, plans on transferring to a University to pursue a career in Physical Therapy



CANON McDONALD

#20 • Left-Handed Pitcher

Fr. • 6'0" • 200

Bats: Right • Throws: Left

Centreville, Alabama

Bibb County High School

2008 (Redshirt Freshman)

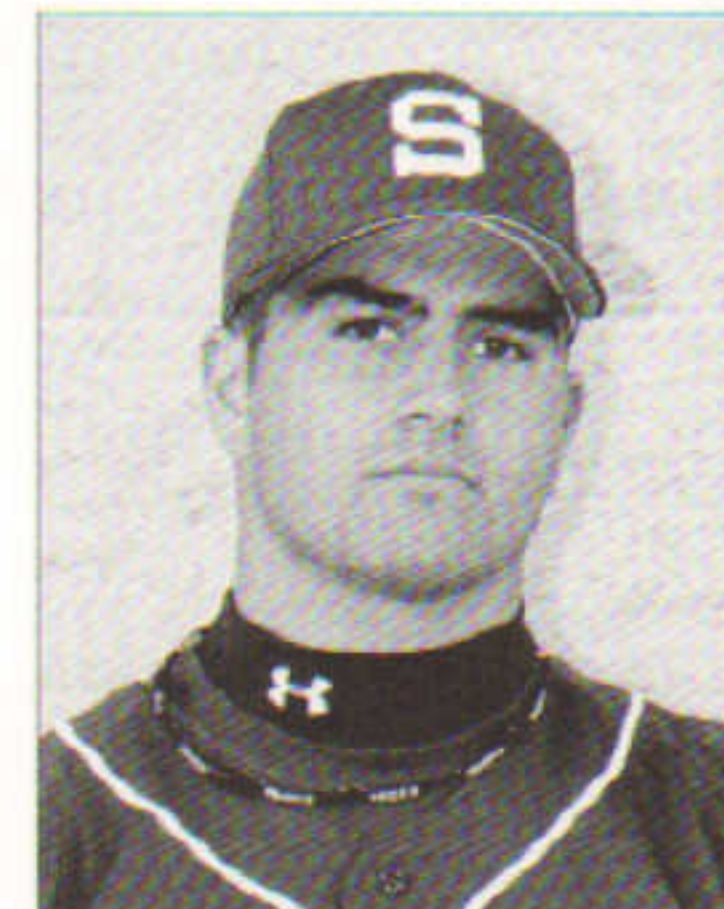
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Bibb County High School

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Personal

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TREY McNUTT

#28 • Right-Handed Pitcher

Fr. • 6'3" • 200

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Haleyville, Alabama

Haleyville High School

Haleyville High School

Five years on Varsity ... Final Four in 2005 ... Elite Eight in 2007 ... State Runner-up in 2008 ... HHS MVP in 2007 ... Honorable Mention All-State 2007 ... North-South All-Star 2007 ... All-State 2008 ... Junior American Legion Post 33 State Runner-up MVP ... Senior American Legion Post 11 Region Champions ... Had 1.67 ERA in 2008 ... 134 Strikeouts ... Pitching record of 8-1 with 1 save ... Batted 0.371 with 10 homeruns and 31 RBI's

Personal

Born August 2, 1989 ... son of Tracy and Dana McNutt ... has one sister, Meredith McNutt ... Hopes to play baseball at a SEC school and/or professional baseball after Junior College



BLAKE MECHAW

#16 • Left-Handed Pitcher

So. • 6'2" • 190

Bats: Left • Throws: Left

Cullman, Alabama

West Point High School

West Point High School

Holds single season record for strikeouts

Personal

Born August 19, 1988 ... son of Mike Mechaw ... has one brother, Mark Stephens and one sister, Shannon Stephens ... After Junior College plans to get a degree in Education and become a coach



JOHNNY SHUTTLESWORTH

#9 • Right-Handed Pitcher

Fr. • 6'1" • 205

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

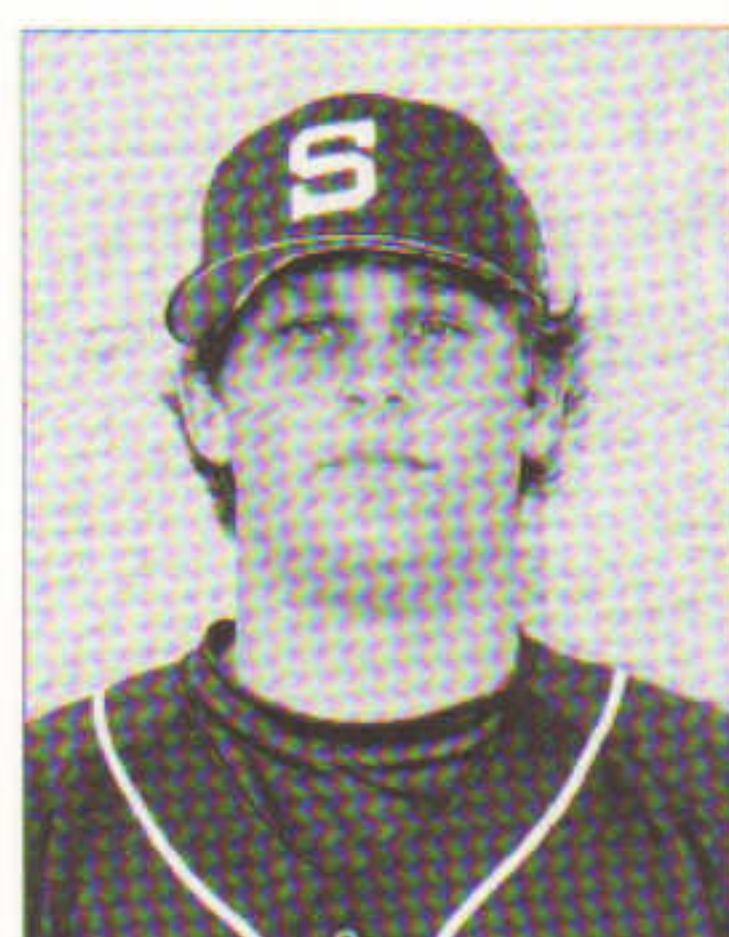
American Christian Academy

American Christian Academy

4-year varsity letterman ... 2008 Class 2A Pitcher of the Year ... Career Pitching Record of 42-3 with 432 strikeouts ... Senior year pitching record 11-1 with 3 saves, 158 strikeouts in 81 innings, 12 complete games with 6 shutouts ... Pitched 3 No-Hitters and Three 3-Hitters during senior season ... Batted 0.400 with 5 homeruns, 19 doubles, 2 triples and 31 RBI's with 34 runs scored during senior year ... Selected in 2007 & 2008 to Baseball's Best of West Alabama - Top 10 ... All-State selection during 2007 & 2008 ... Two State Baseball Championships under ACA's Coach Bart Smelley in 2005 & 2006 ... Played with Tuscaloosa Post 96 Summer League 3 years ... Named to 2008 National AAU All-Tournament Team ... Participated in American Christian Academy's Athletic Program as a 4-year varsity football player, 5 year varsity wrestler and 3 year varsity basketball player

Personal

Born September 30, 1989 ... Parents are Pam Shuttlesworth and the Late Jerry Shuttlesworth ... Has one brother, Jeremy and one sister, Jami ... Hobbies include duck and deer hunting, hanging out with friends and golf ... Would like to advance to the next level of playing baseball with a 4-year college team with hopes of being drafted for a high level of playing baseball ... Interested in receiving a degree in Physical Education to pursue a coaching career at a later time



LOGAN PIERCE

#25 • Infielder

Fr. • 5'11" • 215

Bats: Left • Throws: Right

Troy, Alabama

Charles Henderson High School

Charles Henderson High School

During Junior season, selected to the All-Area Team ... Batted 0.350 with 2 homeruns and 45 RBI's ... During Senior season, selected All-State, All-Wiregrass and All-Arra ... Batted 0.414 with 6 homeruns, 66 RBI's and 12 doubles

Personal

Born February 1, 1990 ... son of Bobby and Kay Pierce ... has one brother, Lance Pierce and one sister, Lauren Pierce ... Hobbies include Playstation 3, computer and watching sports ... After Junior College hopes to play at Troy University



JOHN DAVID SMELSER

#4 • Infield / RHP

So. • 5'11" • 165

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Hillcrest High School

Jacksonville State University (2008)

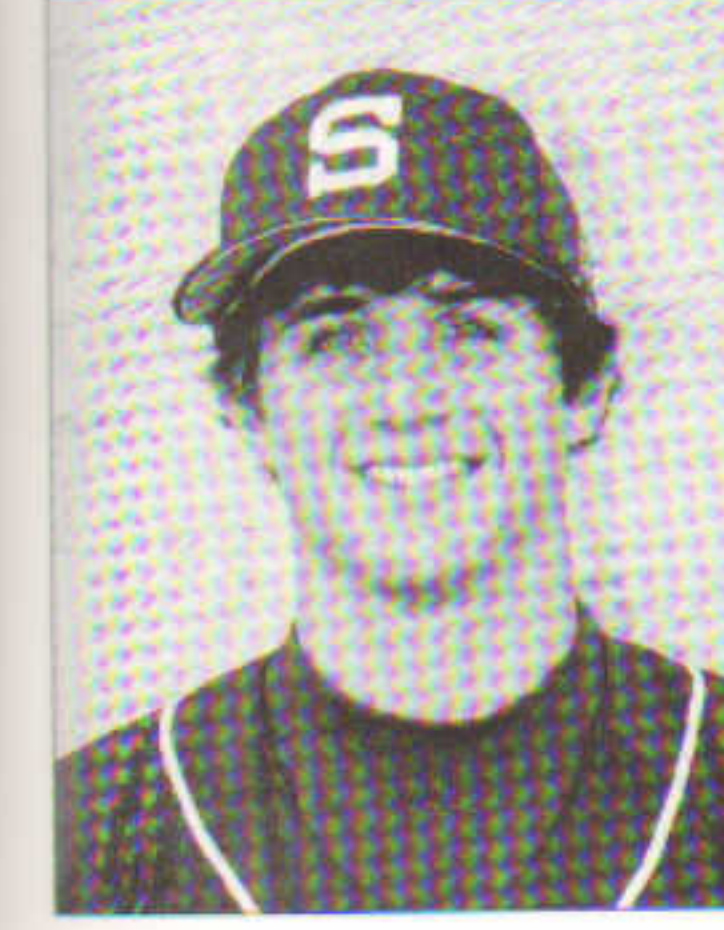
Was part of the team at Jacksonville State University during the 2008 season where he played infield and pitched

Hillcrest High School

Played varsity baseball for 3 years for Todd Agee ... Named Mr. Baseball in 2007 ... Alabama Coaches Association Player of the Year ... Tuscaloosa News Player of the Year ... 6A All-State and Alabama Sports Writers Super 10 ... MVP 2007 6A State Tournament ... Holds 9 school records and holds the state record for 92 hits in a season

Personal

Born November 16, 1988 ... Parents are Joey and Sharon Smelser and Sherri Blount ... has one sister, Brittney ... Plans to go to a 4-year school and play baseball after junior college ... After college plans to teach and coach at the high school level



NICK VICKER

#34 • Infielder

So. • 6'0" • 196

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Hillcrest High School

Florida State University (2008)

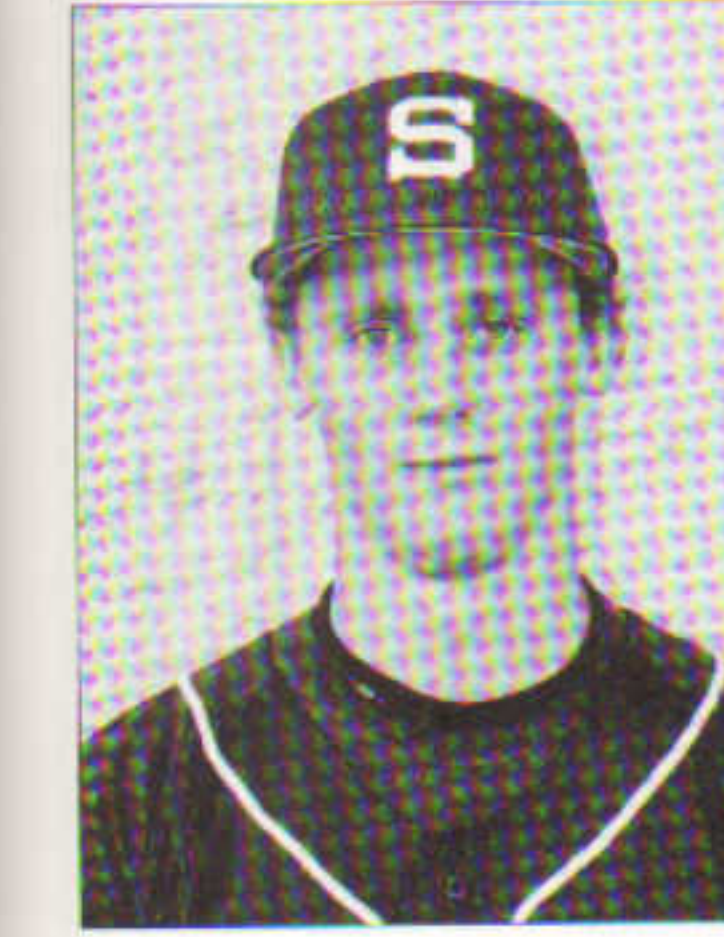
Was part of the team at Florida State during the 2008 season

Hillcrest High School

Three-year varsity starter at shortstop ... Batted 0.360 with 10 homeruns, 19 doubles, 2 triples and 31 RBI's with 34 runs scored during senior season ... State 6A Champs ... Holds state record for hits with 85 in a single season

Personal

Born July 8, 1989 ... Parents are Rich and Sharon Vickers ... Rebecca Hicks ... has four brothers, Jake Vickerson, Spencer Vickers, Michael Hicks and Jarrod Hicks ... After Junior College plans to play baseball at an SEC school and then play professionally



JONATHAN W.

Infielder

Fr. • 5'8" • 150

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Troy, Alabama

Charles Henderson High School

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Three-year varsity letterman ... Helped lead team to the 2007 State Championship where they finished Runner-Up ... Dothan in 2008 ... All-State Honorable Mention in 2008 ... Batted 0.350 with 10 RBI's, 17 Walks, 50 Runs Scored and 18 stolen bases during senior season ... Helped set school record for wins ... Led team in homeruns

Personal

Born September 13, 1989 ... Parents are Beth Holley and ... Enjoys hunting, camping, hiking and going to the beach ... College plans to attend a four-year institution and pursue Optometry



JOHNNY SHUTTLESWORTH

#9 • Right-Handed Pitcher

Fr. • 6'1" • 205

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Hillcrest High School

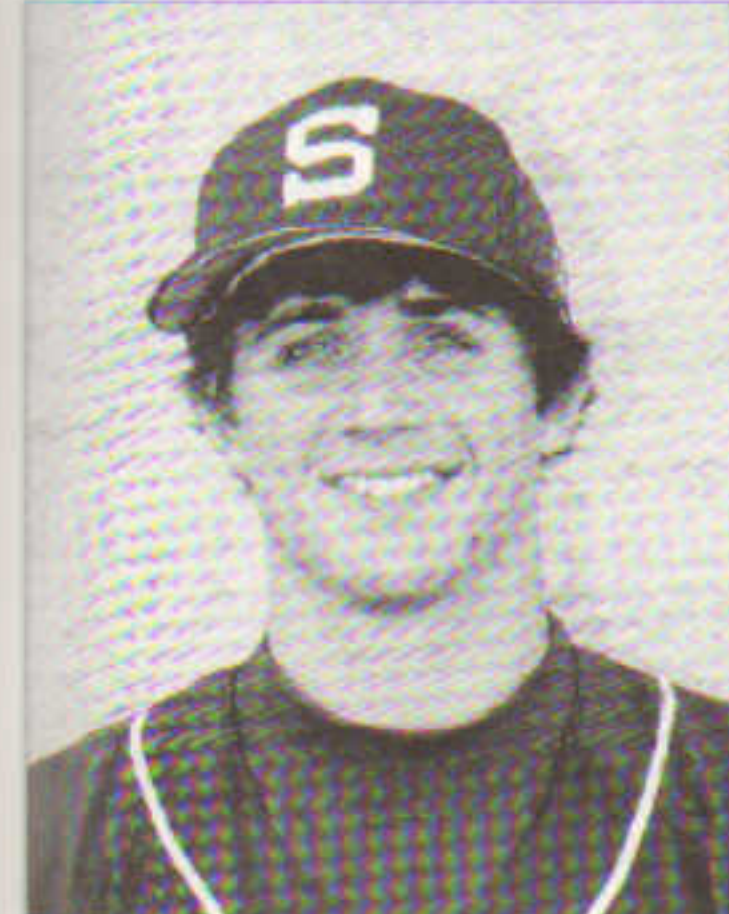
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Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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Infielder

Fr. • 5'8" • 150

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Troy, Alabama

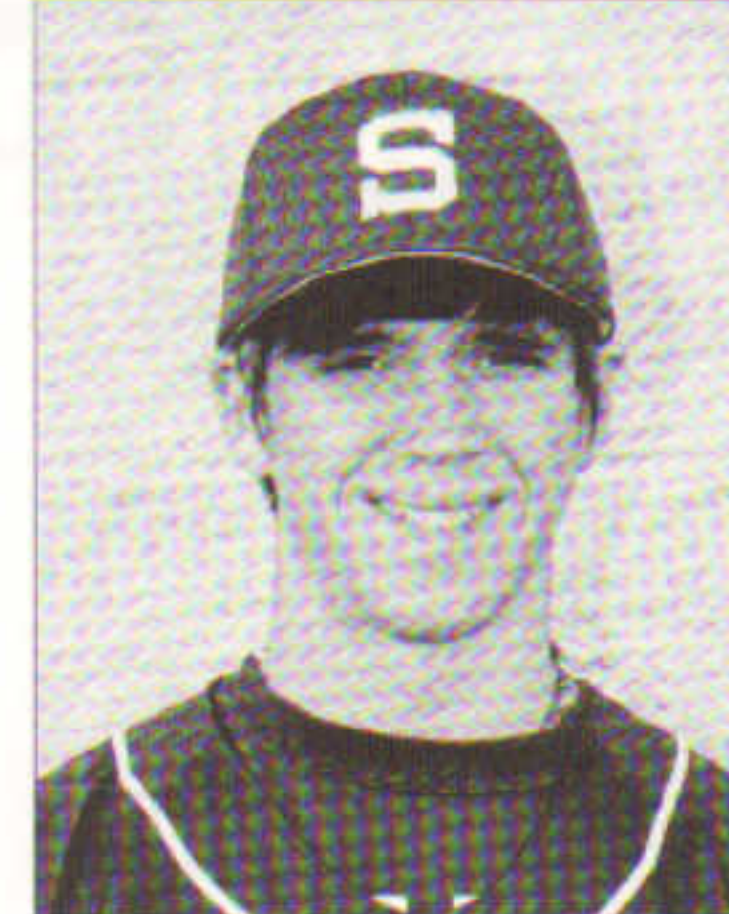
Charles Henderson High School

Charles Henderson High School

Three-year varsity letterman ... Helped lead team to the 2008 State 5A Championship where they finished Runner-Up ... Dothan Eagle Super 12 in 2008 ... All-State Honorable Mention in 2008 ... Batted 0.408 with 47 RBI's, 17 Walks, 50 Runs Scored and 18 stolen bases during senior season ... Helped set school record for wins ... Led team with 11 homeruns

Personal

Born September 13, 1989 ... Parents are Beth Holley and Ronald Wade ... Enjoys hunting, camping, hiking and going to the beach ... After Junior College plans to attend a four-year institution and pursue a degree in Optometry



RUSS WARREN

#27 • Catcher

Fr. • 5'11" • 185

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

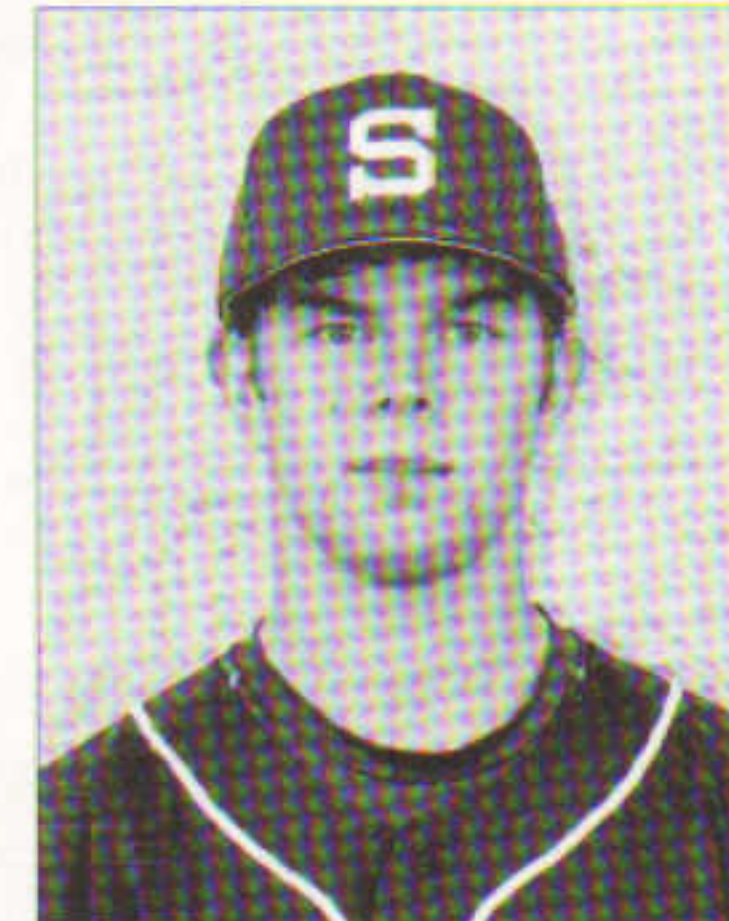
Hillcrest High School

Hillcrest High School

Won 6A State Championship his junior season ... Named Team Captain by teammates ... Voted Best Defensive Player in 2008 ... Served on baseball mission trip to the Dominican Republic for 3 years ... Voted Class President all 4 years of high school and received the Patriot Award

Personal

Born January 18, 1990 ... son of David and Deana Warren ... has one brother, Parker (16) and one sister, Ashley (10) ... Hobbies include playing guitar, traveling and baseball ... Hopes to finish college with a degree in business at the University of Alabama ... Would like to be involved in ministry in some capacity ... Enjoys helping others especially those with special needs ... His sister was born with Down Syndrome and Russ is her hero!



BRETT WHITAKER

#24 • Right-Handed Pitcher

So. • 5'11" • 188

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Northridge High School

2008 (Freshman)

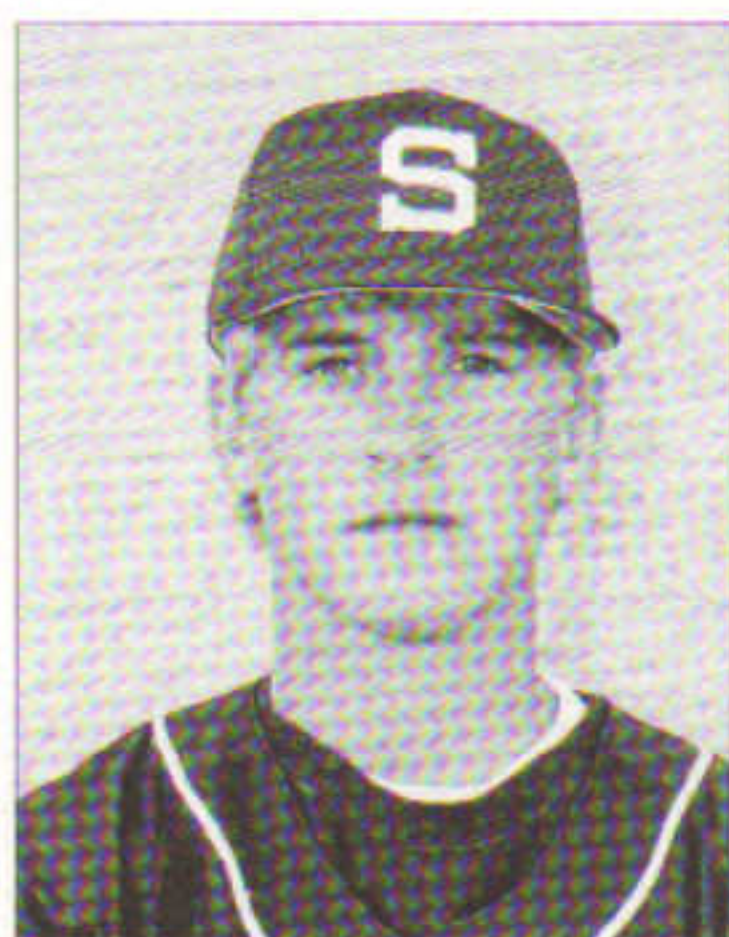
As a freshman, his first season at Shelton State ... appeared in 63 games ... Batted 0.333 ... 7 Homeruns ... 43 RBI ... Pitched in 26 games ... 46.2 Innings Pitched ... 5.01 ERA ... 4 Wins, 3 Losses, 4 Saves ... Helped lead Shelton State to its second State Championship and JUCO World Series Runner-up finish

Northridge High School

Currently holds and shares 8 season records and 7 career records offensively ... Most productive and most valuable offensive player in Northridge's 6 short year history under Coach McNabb and Coach Garner ... Named Team Player of the Year his junior and senior seasons ... Named 5A Player of the Year for West Alabama

Personal

Born October 1, 1988 ... son of Ronnie and Shirley Whitaker ... Has one sister Chrissy O'Bryant and niece Berkeley Tyler O'Bryant ... enjoys hunting, fishing and baseball ... plans to attend the University of Alabama to pursue a degree in Construction Engineering ... Signed early with Bama where he will further his baseball career.



JOSH WIRNSBERGER

#18 • Left-Handed Pitcher

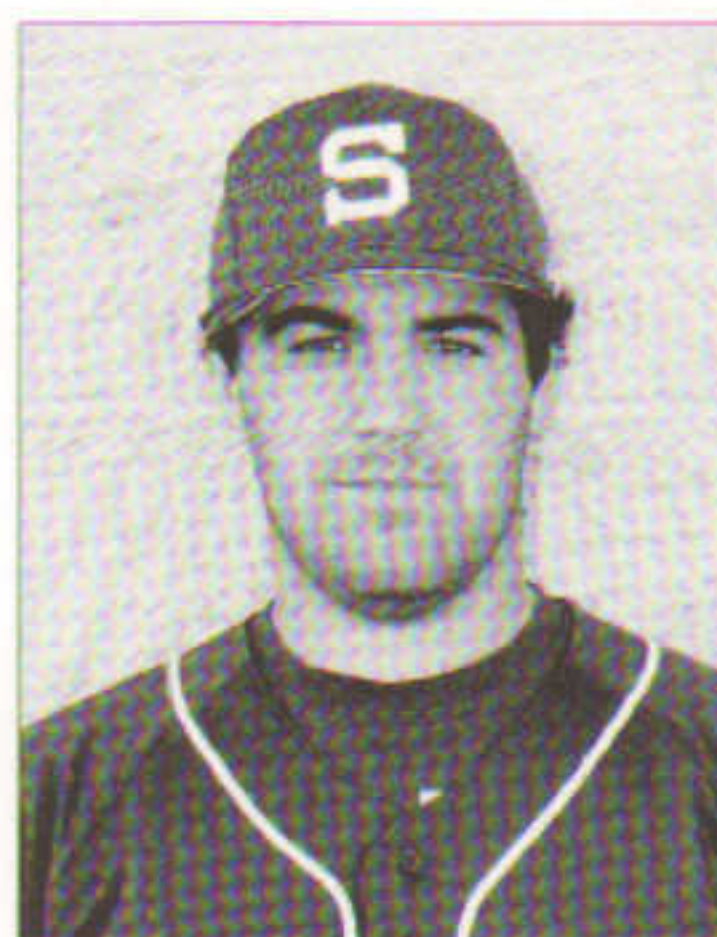
Fr. • 5'11" • 160
Bats: Right • Throws: Left
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Paul W. Bryant High School

Paul W. Bryant High School

Four-year varsity starter ... Tuscaloosa Super 10 Selection ... National Honor Society ... Three-time Athletes Foot Athlete of the Week ... 21-8 record in 3 years ... 1.25 ERA with 200 strikeouts over his 3 year varsity career ... Set school career record for strikeouts and most strikeouts (18) in a single game

Personal

Born August 9, 1989 ... son of John and Julie ... has one brother, A.J. and one sister, Jenny ... Hobbies include golf, fishing, hunting and baseball ... Plans after Junior College include playing Division I baseball and continue career in baseball and/or get a business degree



MATT WOLFENBARGER

#2 • Right-Handed Pitcher

So. • 5'10" • 180
Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Northside High School

2008 (Freshman)

Pitched in 15 games and 21.1 innings ... 5.48 ERA ... 1-1 Record ... Helped lead Shelton to another State Championship and World Series Runner-up

Northside High School

Five-year varsity player ... Posted 11-1 record senior year with 1 save ... Finished with 1.93 ERA and 70 strikeouts in 69 innings ... Batted 0.354 ... Finished with a career pitching record of 35-7 with 306 strikeouts ... Named to the ASWA All-State Team in 2006 and 2007 ... West Alabama All-Stars in 2005, 2006 and 2007 ... 2006 3A Player of the Year ... Athletes Foot Player of the Week in 2006 ... Team Captain and Team MVP in 2006

Personal

Born December 7, 1988 ... Parents are Joe and Stacy Perry and Jimmy and Amy Wolfenbarger ... Has one brother, Eric Wolfenbarger and two sisters, Ashley Perry and Haley Wolfenbarger ... Hobbies include collecting baseball memorabilia ... Plans after junior college include pursuing a degree in secondary education with a focus in history and athletics ... wants to teach and coach at Northside High School

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2009 PREVIEW



Destination: GRAND JUNCTION

With a school-best 94 wins over the past two years. Shelton State enters the 2009 season with unprecedented momentum and a talented roster that has its sights on playing baseball deep into May, and all eyes fixed on the ultimate prize for all JUCO players - Grand Junction.

Success has a way of building upon itself, only to increase a desire for increased greatness. For the Shelton baseball program, which is coming off the most triumphant two-year run in its 24-year history, the Bucs recent accomplishments have increased the team's single-minded hunger for the one thing that Shelton has never achieved.

When the 2009 edition of the Shelton State Baseball team takes the field at home, in early

February, the Bucs will have their sights on playing deep into May. The annual site of the JUCO World Series, Grand Junction's Suplizio Field, is the destination that all JUCO players spend the offseason dreaming about.

Just two years removed from the school's first-ever ACCC State Championship, Shelton State returns a talented squad in 2009, on that is capable of cementing the program's place as a fixture on the national level.

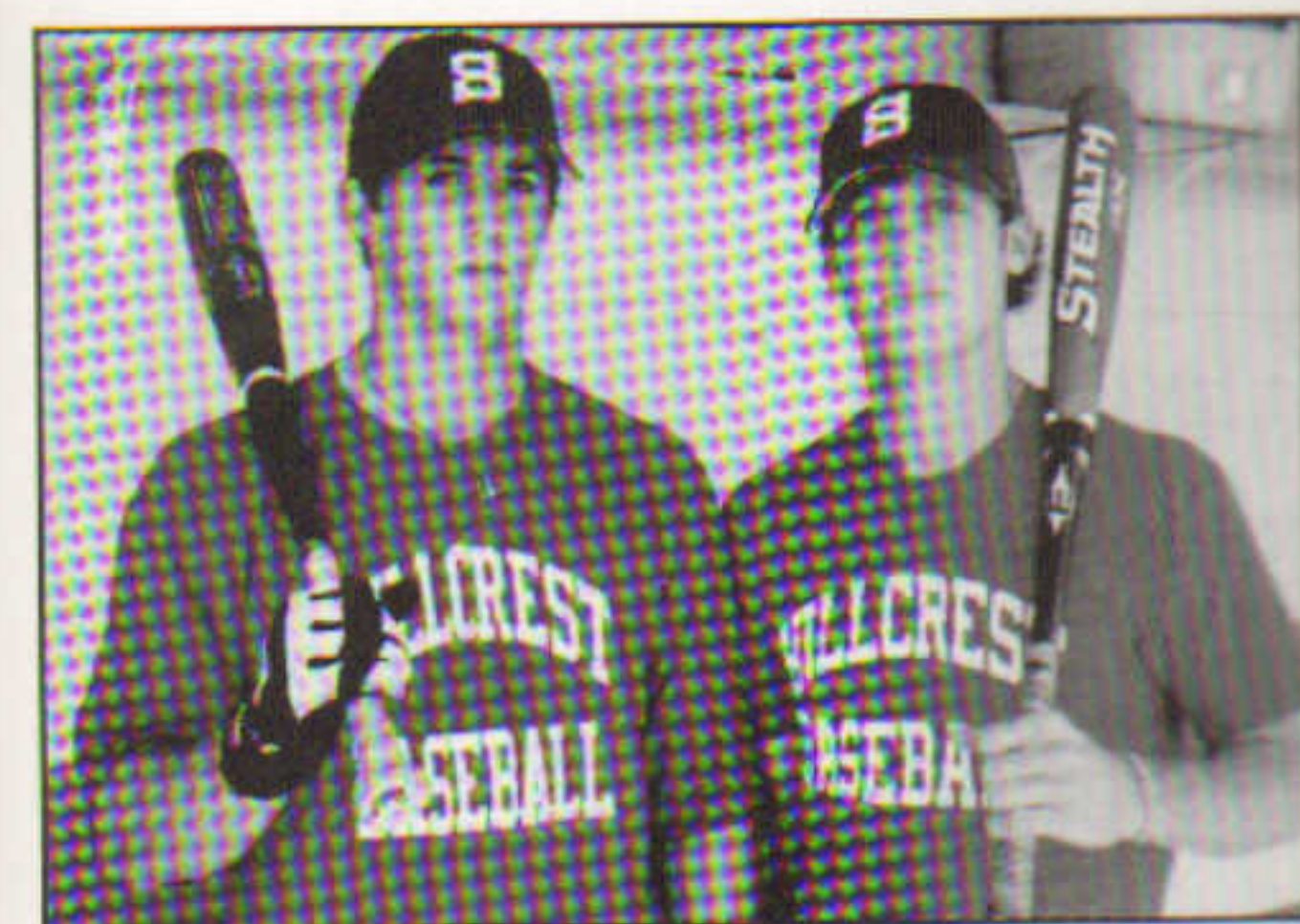
Prior to the 2007 season, the Bucs had never won a State Championship and were not expected to achieve in post season play. By the end of the season, Shelton had claimed a school record 48 wins, secured the school's first ever State Championship and played in their first JUCO World Series in school history. The 2008 season brought much of the same success claiming another State Title and finishing Runner-up in the coveted JUCO World Series.

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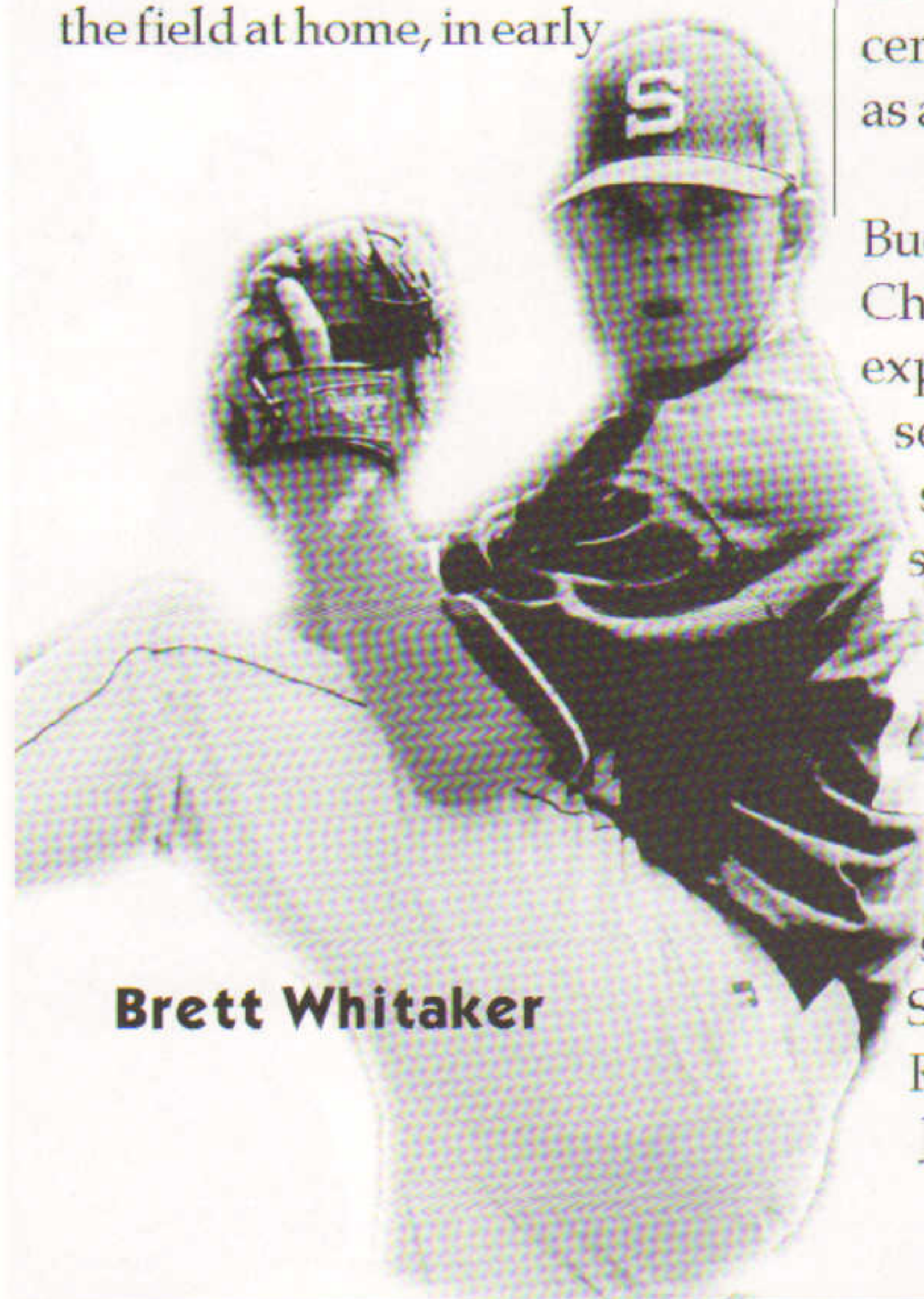


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Brett Whitaker

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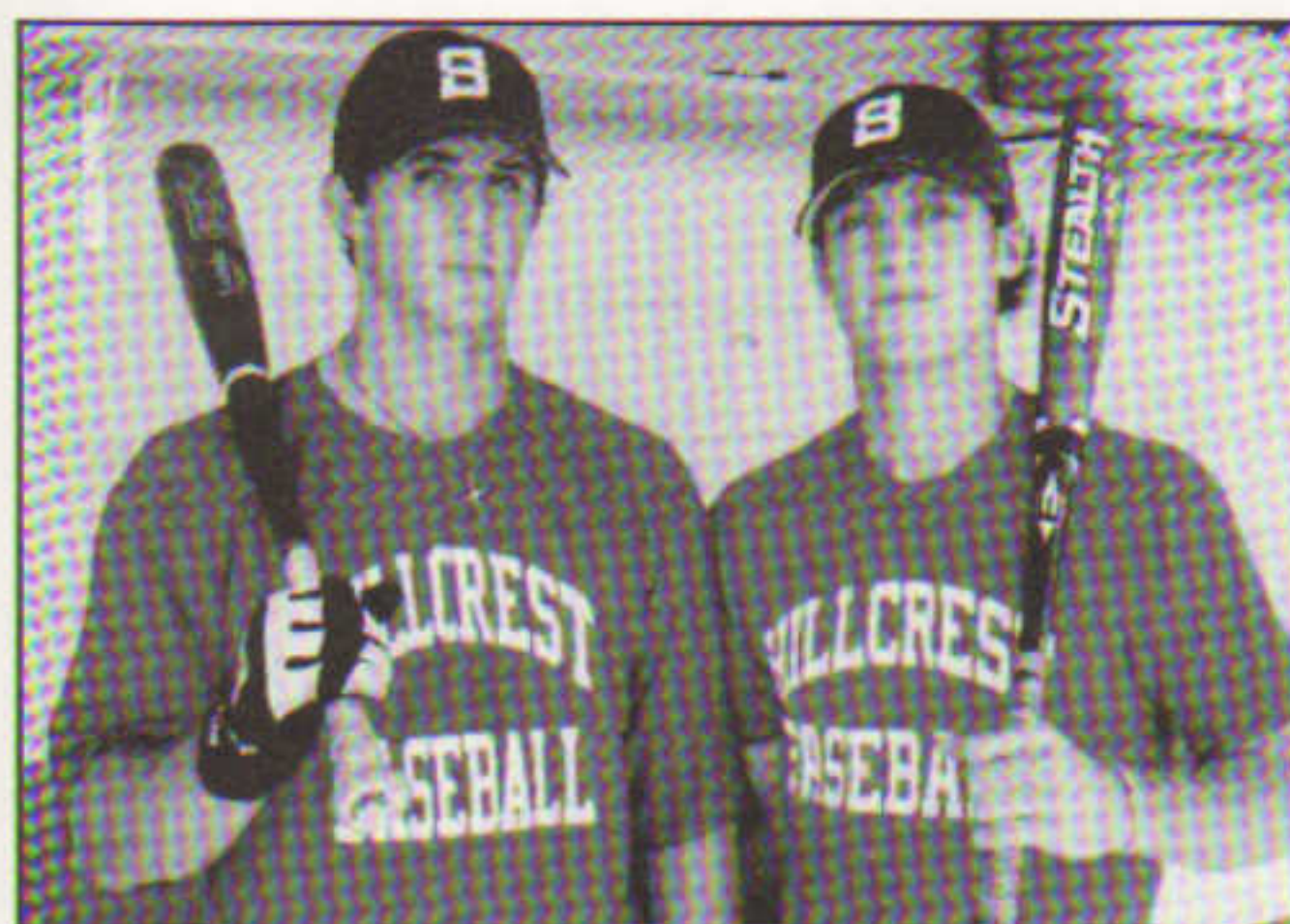
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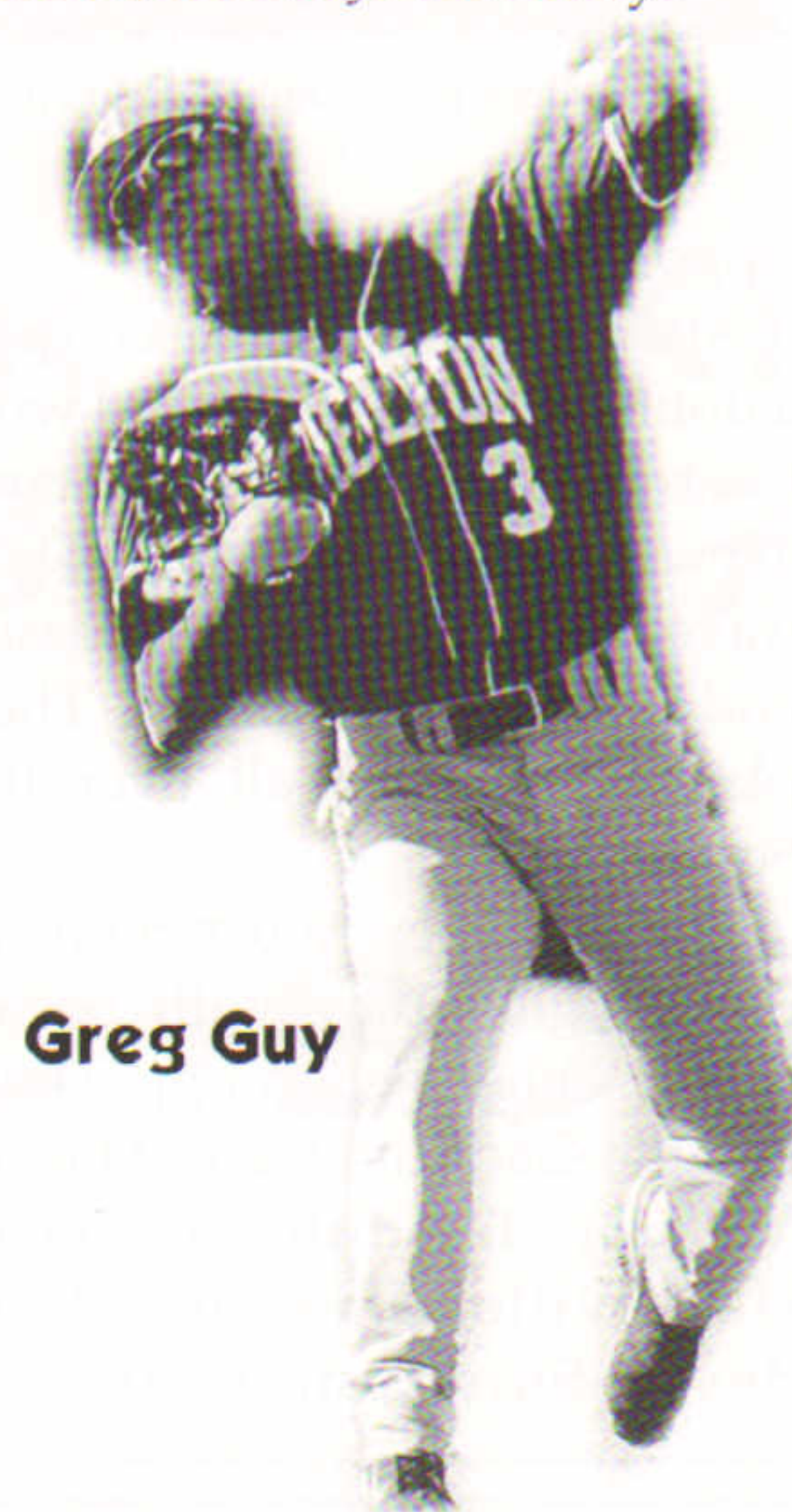
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a chance to be our best infield in many years," says Coach Bobby Sprowl. Expect big things out of this new but experienced infield squad for the 2009 season.

OUTFIELD

Once again, Shelton State returns a deep, talented outfield, highlighted by veteran, sophomores Greg Guy and Justin Diliberto. Greg Guy returns for his sophomore season after being redshirted during the 2007 season. Also to anchor the outfield will be sophomore, Justin Diliberto. Newcomers Coy Arrowood, David Isaacs and David Kindred are also expected to contribute to the outfield. Also in the mix will be Jordan Casey, Colby Dickerson and Junior Gray.



Greg Guy

STARTING PITCHING

The starting rotation of the 2009 Bucs team will feature all new faces to the program. After losing 10 pitchers from the 2008 season, Coach Bobby Sprowl will depend on new, fresh arms to help lead the Bucs this season. "The pitching rotation this year features quite a number of good arms, we just lack the experience this season," says Coach Sprowl.

The starting rotation will feature Trey McNutt, David Isaacs, Michael Carden, Josh Wirnsberger, Blake Mechaw and Chris Frias.

BULLPEN

The bullpen will be the key to the success of the 2009 team says Coach Sprowl. "We will have to find 3 or 4 guys to close out games."

Sophomore closer, Brett Whitaker returns after emerging as a skilled late-inning reliever in 2008. Adding to the experience will be Sophomore Matt Wolfenbarger.

Joining Whitaker and Wolfenbarger as talented options out of a deep Bucs bullpen will be Junior Gray, Jon McKinney, Tyler Colvert, Cayleb Coker, Johnny Shuttlesworth, Aaron Allen, Scott Cannon, Jordan Casey and Canon McDonald.

CATCHER

The catcher's position was vacated by University of Alabama signee, Clay Jones. Jones as an All-American, All-State, All-Division and State Tournament MVP selection. So filling his shoes will be difficult.

Newcomer, Matt Kirkwood will likely take over behind the dish for the Bucs this season. Also likely to compete for playing time with Kirkwood will be Carl Hanson, Ben Fox and Russ Warren.

DEFENSE

While Shelton's offense will always receive a significant amount of attention due to Sprowl and Kimbrel's prowess as hitting instructors, the defense has continued to make significant strides as well.

The 2009 squad looks to build upon its past defensive success, and should be paced by several consistent defensive performers in Smelser, Vickerson, Guy and Diliberto. The team's arm strength, running ability and range should become a serious weapon in the field.

SCHEDULE

Shelton's schedule features a 30-game ACCC region slate which is always the states toughest in addition to an abundance of mid-week games against in-state and out-of-state



Sophomore Justin Diliberto returns to anchor the outfield during the 2009 season.

opponents.

After opening the season with a double header scheduled with Central Alabama, Shelton starts a 3 week stint in Florida. They travel to Niceville, Tallahassee and Panama City, Florida. They play teams from all over the Southeast.

The Bucs then return home to open region play with Snead State. Other region opponents include Gadsden State, Marion Military Institute, Wallace-Hanceville, Lawson State, Beville-Sumiton, Calhoun,

Northwest Shoals and Jeff State.

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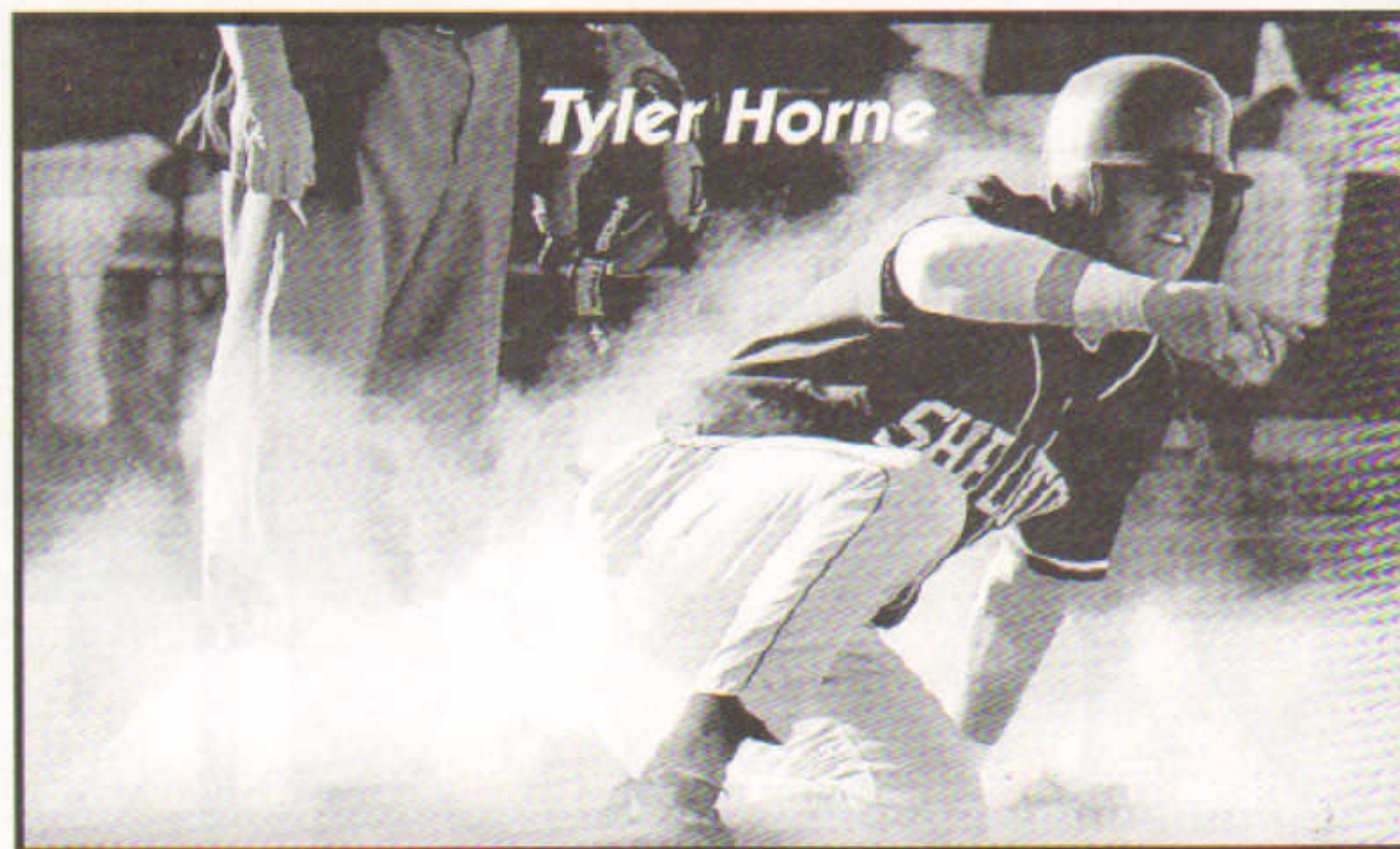
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The 2008 Shelton State baseball team made waves in winning its second straight state title. Coming off the most successful season in the 24-year history of Shelton State baseball, a season that culminated in the school's second ACCC State Title, expectations were never higher for the Bucs than they were entering the 2008 season.

The talk centered around the idea that if Shelton was able to build off its success from the previous season and maximize its potential, the possibilities for the team were endless. The Bucs returned 16 players from the 2007 season, hoping to take advantage of the experience and leadership of the sophomore class.

When all was said and done, Shelton State put together just the 5th 40-win season in the history of the program and accomplished the feat in back-to-back years for the first time since the 2000-2001 campaigns. The team's 48 wins, combined with the previous season's 46 victories, was the best two-year streak in program history.

Shelton was paced by a potent lineup including a pair of sophomores – catcher Clay Jones and third baseman Tyler Horne – stepped up as leaders of the team in their final campaigns.



Tyler Horne

Clay Jones

Out of the Gates

If expectations were abound for the 2008 Bucs, Shelton State certainly gave its fans reason to believe in the potential that was seen in the club before the start of the season. Shelton burst out of the gates, winning 10 of its first 15 games while traveling around the state of Florida. That stretch included an opening series sweep of Alabama Southern and a 3-game set of wins in Okaloosa-Walton.

Welcome to the ACCC Conference

Year in and year out, the ACCC is known as one of the finest baseball conferences in the state. The league's teams have proven their worth with their competitiveness and postseason success.

Facing a difficult Jeff State team, Shelton took the series winning all 3 games 9-6, 11-3 and 7-0 respectively. The next two weekends saw Shelton facing stiff competition in Northwest Shoals and Wallace-State Hanceville. Shelton dropped all 6 games facing one of the top hurlers in the state – Craig Kimbrel. In order for Shelton to defend their state title, the Bucs had to step up to the competition after 6 straight losses to conference opponents.

The Bucs answered with consecutive series wins over Lawson State, Marion Military Institute, Gadsden State, Beville State – Sumiton, Snead State and Beville State – Fayette. The Bucs would enter the State Tournament with a third place seeding finishing the regular season behind Northwest Shoals and Wallace-State Hanceville.